



SAIL & BIKE

Wadden Sea · Netherlands

Route

from Enkhuizen / to Enkhuizen

Duration

8 days / 7 nights

Distance

approx. 265 km

Level 2 **{{regular}}** / 5 **{{end}}**



Self-guided Sail & Bike experience on the IJsselmeer and Wadden Sea

Experience nature close-up, enjoy the water, sun, and sea breeze aboard a comfortable sailing ship as you explore the large inland lake IJsselmeer and Wadden Sea, declared a biosphere reserve by UNESCO in 1986. Highlights of the tour include the North Sea islands of Texel and Terschelling and their beautiful natural areas, small villages, and long sandy beaches. Highlights on the coasts of the mainland in the provinces of North-Holland and Friesland are a combination of rural areas, small villages, and picturesque harbour towns: a true “El Dorado” for cyclists. You are welcome to lend a hand with navigation and hoisting the sails under the instruction of the experienced crew. No sailing experience is required! Of course, you are also free to simply sit back, relax and enjoy the sailing and the spectacular scenery.



Itinerary

1st Day Enkhuizen (Embarkation)

Individual journey to Enkhuizen. Embarkation and check in on board from 2 pm close to the railway station near the beautiful centre of Enkhuizen. Once everyone has unpacked and settled in, the skipper joins the guests for an aperitif before giving a short briefing about the journey, details about the ship and relevant safety measures to be taken on board. In the evening, there is time to take a stroll through the historical centre of Enkhuizen, a quaint town that was home to the Dutch merchant fleet during the Dutch Golden Age. The first night on board is spent in Enkhuizen on the western bank of the IJsselmeer.

2nd Day Enkhuizen - Medemblik (aprx. 14 - 22 mi./24 - 37 km) Sailing: Medemblik - Den Oever (- Texel)

Today you enjoy your first cycling tour along the coast of the IJsselmeer through the beautiful polder landscape to Medemblik. After the cycle, the ship sails to Den Oever. Depending on the weather, the ship will set sail once more in the evening, crossing the Wadden Sea (part of the North Sea) to the island of Texel.

3rd Day Texel, Roundtrip Texel from/to Oudeschild (up to aprx. 30 mi./49 km)

The island of Texel is a cyclist's dream destination with its varied scenery, well signposted cycle paths and picturesque villages. We suggest a round tour around Texel, the largest of the Dutch North Sea islands, which takes you through a number of villages, to the seal sanctuary "Ecomare" and a traditional beer brewery near the harbour of Oudeschild.

4th Day Texel - Terschelling (Sailing about 5 to 6 hrs)

Today you can enjoy a longer sail to the island of Terschelling, weather and tide permitting. As you sail through Wadden Sea, keep a lookout for seals relaxing on the sandbanks. During the sail, a bountiful lunch is served on board. In the afternoon, the ship arrives on Terschelling. The island is home to a number of picturesque villages situated between the polder and sand dunes that stretch along its 30 km expanse. No dinner is served tonight to allow time for you to explore the island. You can either make a picnic dinner or enjoy a meal at one of the restaurants in Terschelling.

5th Day Terschelling (round tour up to 44 mi./70 km) Sailing: Terschelling - Harlingen

While the previous day was all about sailing, today is all about cycling. Terschelling has plenty to offer its cycle tourists: nature and culture, 44 mi./70 km of cycling tracks and four beautiful villages. West Terschelling is the largest village on the island and has several lovely shops and pubs. The standout landmark on the island is the 400-year-old lighthouse "Brandaris" that can be seen from well off in the distance. The heathland of "Boschplaat" is also well worth exploring, a landscape that captivates mudflats, beaches and dunes. If you're lucky, you may even spot ducks, black-winged stilts, large colonies of spoonbills and great black-backed gulls. After a long day of cycling, you can relax once more onboard the ship. In the late afternoon, the ship crosses the Wadden Sea to Harlingen, the most important harbour city in the province of Friesland.

6th Day Harlingen - Franeker - Makkum (aprx. 29 - 36 mi./48 - 58 km)

Today you cycle through the beautiful Frisian countryside, via Franeker, with the famous planetarium Eise Eisinga, through several rural villages to the small harbour of Makkum on the eastern bank of the IJsselmeer. If you choose to cycle the longer tour, you will also have the chance to visit Bolsward, one of the Eleven Frisian Cities.

7th Day Makkum – Stavoren (aprx. 19 – 30 mi./32 - 49 km) Sailing to Enkhuizen

The day begins with a cycle from Makkum to Stavoren. The short route leads via the old trading town of Hindeloopen. The local painting style, traditionally used as decorative painting, is well known around the world. The first Frisian Museum of Ice Skating is also located in Hindeloopen. The longer tour leads along several Frisian lakes and through a variety of landscapes. In the late afternoon, the ship leaves Stavoren sailing across the IJsselmeer to Enkhuizen.

8th Day Enkhuizen (Disembarkation)

Disembarkation after breakfast until 9.30 am. A beautiful journey full of new experiences has come to an end. Individual journey home or extended stay.



Leafde Fan Fryslan · Deluxe

Port of Embarkation

from Enkhuizen

Size

44 m x 7 m

Capacity

12 cabins, 30 beds

Special Features

Year of construction

1962, reconstruction: 2006

Cabin size

9-12 m²

Cabin features

hairdryer, mini safe, tiled bathroom with shower cabin, washbasin and WC

Beds

twin beds at ground level, some with the option of a third bunk available.

Extras

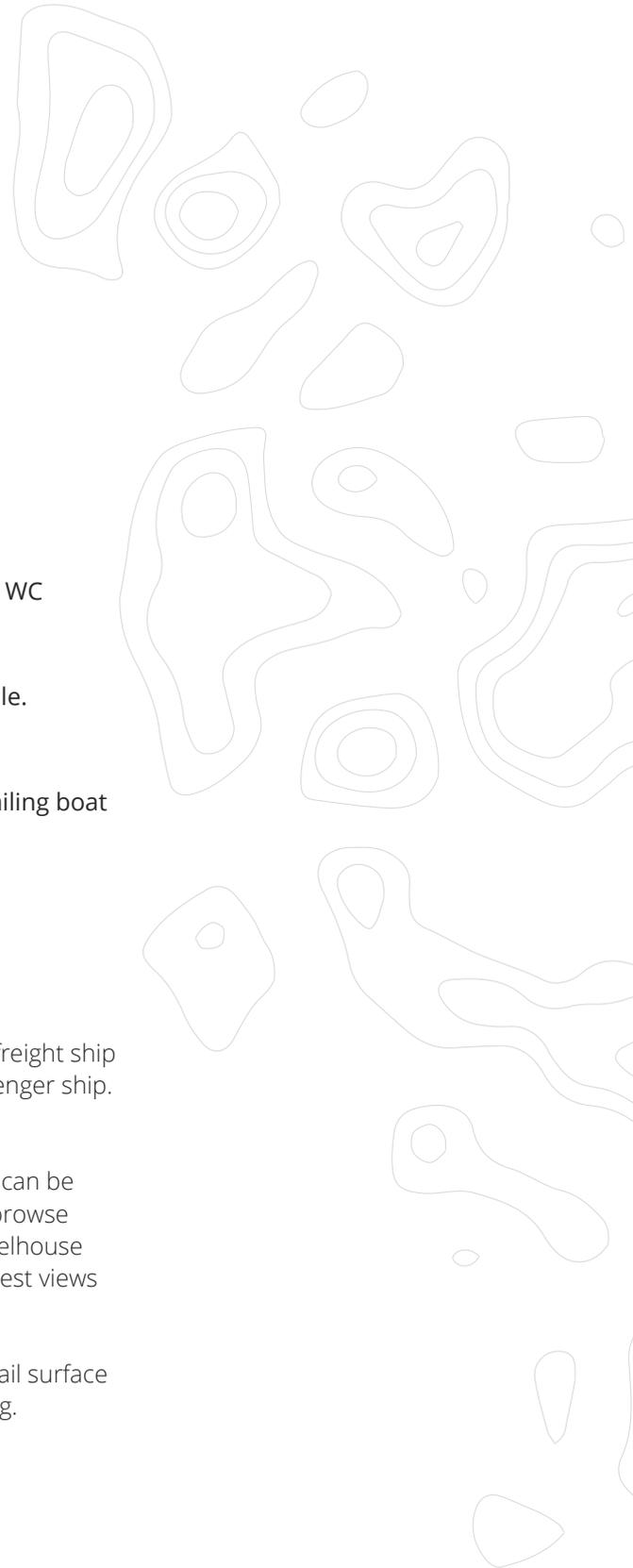
3 masts with sails, Jacuzzi on deck, swimming ladder, fully functional sailing boat

Leafde Fan Fryslan

The impressive three-mast barkentine, Leafde fan Fryslan, was originally a freight ship on the Baltic Sea. In 2006, it was converted into a luxury three-mast passenger ship. The luxury vessel hosts comfortable guest cabins and a classy interior.

The saloon, in nautical flair, is where the meals are served and beverages can be ordered at the accompanying bar. The on-board library allows guests to browse through a selection of novels, whilst enjoying their favorite drop. The wheelhouse also has a leisurely sofa corner: it is here and on deck that you have the best views over the water.

Sailing enthusiasts won't be disappointed – the Leafde fan Fryslan has a sail surface of 500 m² and everyone is welcome to participate in hoisting and trimming.





Mare Fan Fryslan · Premium

Port of Embarkation

from Enkhuizen

Size

62 m x 7.2 m

Capacity

14 cabins, 41 beds

Special Features

Year of construction

1960 – reconstruction 2006

Cabin size

7 - 12 m²

Cabin features

A/C, mirror, porthole, tiled bathroom with an all-in-one shower, washbasin, active ventilation & WC

Beds

12 cabins with ground level twin beds 90 x 200 cm, 1 junior suite with a small sitting niche and a single cabin with a bunk bed, a some with the option of a third bunk available.

Extras

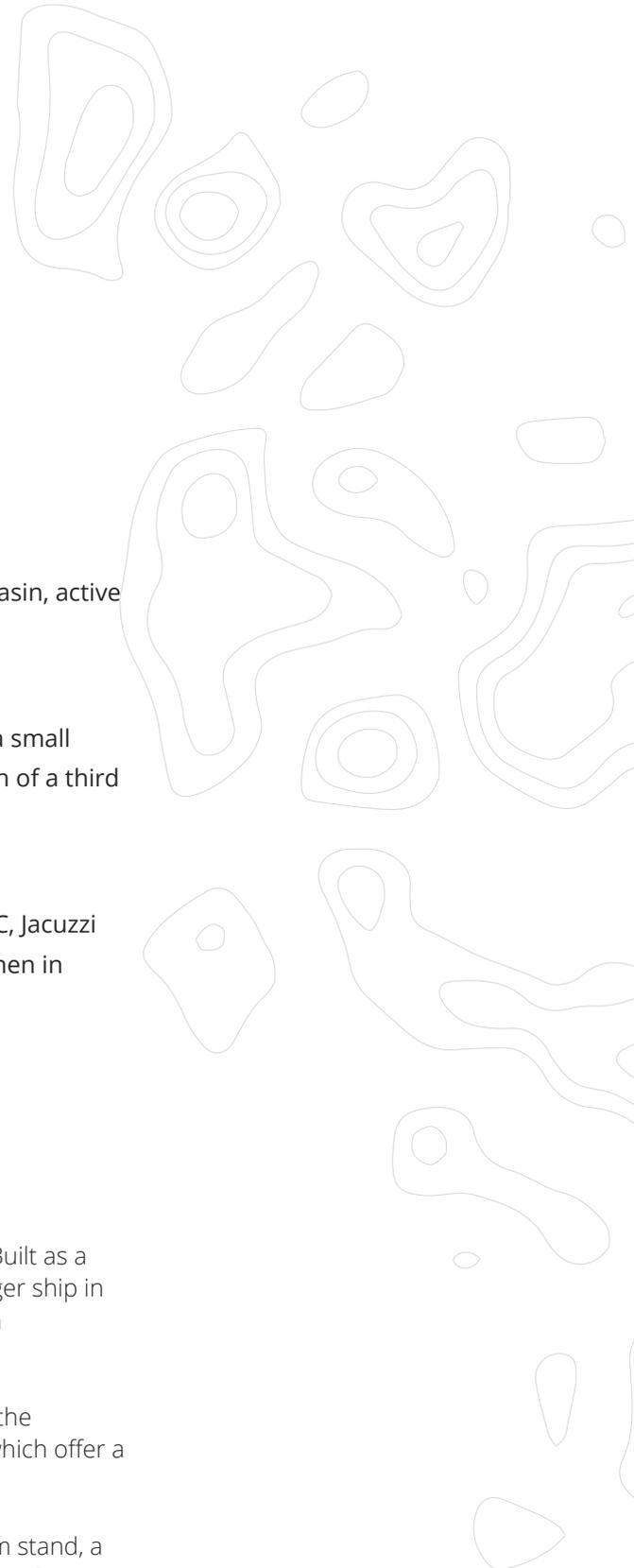
Three-mast schooner with 650 m² sail surface, gracious saloon with A/C, Jacuzzi on deck, outdoor bar, wheelhouse with bar and lounge, gratis Wi-Fi (when in port), fully functional sailing boat

Mare Fan Fryslan

The Mare fan Fryslan is the epitome of luxury sailing in the Netherlands. Built as a cargo vessel under the name Neptunia, she was later rebuilt as a passenger ship in 2007 and has sailed as a three-mast schooner through Dutch waters with enthusiastic guests on board ever since.

Below deck, you will find the saloon with its great atmosphere along with the comfortable guest cabins. The saloon leads to the wheelhouse and bar, which offer a great view over the front deck and passing landscapes.

The ships' deck offers plenty of seating, an outdoor bar and BBQ, the helm stand, a whirlpool and plenty of storage space for the bicycles. The sails on the Mare fan Fryslan can be operated wither manually or electronically.





Wapen Fan Fryslan ·

Port of Embarkation

from Enkhuizen

Size

55 m x 7.2 m

Capacity

12 cabins, 36 beds

Special Features

Year of construction

1965 – reconstructed 2003

Cabin size

10 m²

Cabin features

Shower cabin, washbasin, WC and port holes

Beds

twin beds at ground level (90 x 200 cm) which can be pushed together on request, a third bunk is possible in every cabin.

Extras

two masts with 550 m² sail surface, Jacuzzi on deck, swimming ladder, wheelhouse with bar and lounge, sun recliners, a shaded area on deck with tables and chairs, fully functional sailing boat

Wapen Fan Fryslan

The Wapen fan Fryslan is the biggest two-mast schooner in the Netherlands. It was built in 1965 as a freight vessel for salt and baptized, Twente Lek. In 2003 it was carefully rebuilt into the passenger boat, Wapen fan Fryslan, and has been sailing in Dutch waters with enthusiastic guests on board ever since.

The cabins are comfortable and the spacious saloon welcoming. On deck you will find a spacious wheelhouse in which you will not only find the ships wheel but also a well-stocked bar. The best view over the water can be enjoyed here. A second helm stand is located outside at the stern; also accompanied by an outdoor bar.

An especially unique experience on board is the setting of the 8 giant sails which make up a total sail surface of 550 m². The crew are pleased when eager guests help with the setting and trimming thereof.



Dates, Prices & Services

Included services

- 8-day trip on a sailing yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a twin cabin with shower/toilet
- Welcome drink
- 7 x breakfast, 5 x packed lunches/1 x lunch on board, 6 x dinner on board/1 x packed dinner
- Daily briefings with the crew
- Bed linen and towels (change of towels on request); cabin cleaning
- Wi-Fi/WLAN connection available onboard
- Daily complimentary coffee and tea on board
- BBT-cycling map and notes for cycling tours (1 set per cabin)
- Biodegradable water bottle
- Use of a waterproof pannier bag

Not included in the basic tour price

- Journey to Enkhuizen
- Transfer to/from the ship in Enkhuizen
- Parking fee (own car etc.)
- Train connection Amsterdam – Enkhuizen (around every 30 min, travel time ca. 1 h, ca. 13 euro)
- Beverages on board (tally sheet, to be paid to the captain)
- Beach towel for use away from the ship
- Beverages [&] meals ashore
- Entrance fees [&] excursions
- Fees for ferries
- Personal (travel) insurances
- Tips for crew
- SGR Insolvency protection (5€ per person)

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[SGR Insolvency protection](#) (mandatory consumer contribution SGR insolvency protection guarantee scheme: € 5 per person - will be specified separately on the booking confirmation)

Prices for Additional Optional Services 2025

Cabin for single use	Surcharge: 300 euro (Mare + Leafde)
Double cabin for single use	Surcharge: 50% of the basic tour price
Rental bike with pannier	Hybrid bicycle:91 euro/week E-bike:245 euro/week (on request, limited availability)
Limited liability protection of the rental bike	Rental Hybrid bike:14 euro/week Rental E-bike:28 euro/week
Rental helmet (payment with booking)	10 euro/week

Onboard space for own bicycle (only a limited number of spaces are available; reservation with booking)	14 euro/week
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Onboard space + charge station for own e-bike (only a limited number of spaces available; reservation with booking)	28 euro/week
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Discounts 2025

- Children up to the age of 11 receive a discount of 10% on the cabin price (double occupancy). When travelling with children, we recommend our Multi-Adventure Tours in Greece and Croatia which are specifically curated for families and offer family-friendly pricing.
- If this is your second Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Welcome-back-discount of 3% on the basic tour price.
- If this is your third or more Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Loyalty-discount of 5% on the basic tour price.

Dates

Date	Accommodation	Start City	End City	Base Price
09.05.2026 – 16.05.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.589,00 €
27.04.2026 – 04.05.2026	Simmer fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.389,00 €
18.05.2026 – 25.05.2026	Simmer fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.389,00 €
30.05.2026 – 06.06.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
13.06.2026 – 20.06.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
13.06.2026 – 20.06.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
30.05.2026 – 06.06.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
04.07.2026 – 11.07.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
27.06.2026 – 04.07.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
04.07.2026 – 11.07.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
05.07.2026 – 12.07.2026	Leafde fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.639,00 €
28.06.2026 – 05.07.2026	Leafde fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.439,00 €
27.06.2026 – 04.07.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
20.06.2026 – 27.06.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €

11.07.2026 – 18.07.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.839,00 €
11.07.2026 – 18.07.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
18.07.2026 – 25.07.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
12.07.2026 – 19.07.2026	Leafde fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.639,00 €
19.07.2026 – 26.07.2026	Leafde fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.639,00 €
01.08.2026 – 08.08.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
25.07.2026 – 01.08.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
09.08.2026 – 16.08.2026	Leafde fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.639,00 €
16.08.2026 – 23.08.2026	Leafde fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.639,00 €
01.08.2026 – 08.08.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
25.07.2026 – 01.08.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
08.08.2026 – 15.08.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
26.07.2026 – 02.08.2026	Leafde fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.639,00 €
02.08.2026 – 09.08.2026	Leafde fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.439,00 €
08.08.2026 – 15.08.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
15.08.2026 – 22.08.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
05.09.2026 – 12.09.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €

22.08.2026 – 29.08.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
19.09.2026 – 26.09.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.389,00 €
23.08.2026 – 30.08.2026	Leafde fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.439,00 €
29.08.2026 – 05.09.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
12.09.2026 – 19.09.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
29.08.2026 – 05.09.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
05.09.2026 – 12.09.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
19.09.2026 – 26.09.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.389,00 €
22.08.2026 – 29.08.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
12.09.2026 – 19.09.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.539,00 €
26.09.2026 – 03.10.2026	Wapen fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.239,00 €
26.09.2026 – 03.10.2026	Mare fan Fryslân	Enkhuizen, Gependam	Enkhuizen, Gependam	1.239,00 €

Arrival

Port of Embarkation Enkhuizen

You will find the ship on embarkation day in the port of Enkhuizen at the Gependam (near the train station).

Embarkation on Saturday is from 2 pm. The ship does not leave Enkhuizen harbour until Sunday.

Please be aware, that the Mare fan Fryslan and Wapen fan Fryslân tours start and end on SATURDAY, while the tours with the Leafde fan Fryslân start and end on SUNDAY.

Arrival by plane

The best international airport to use for this trip is Schiphol. [Amsterdam Schiphol \(AMS\)](#) is accessible from virtually all major airports in Europe.

Your flight can be organized as soon as we have confirmed that your tour is taking place.

From the airport to the Central Station

It's very easy to find public transport at Schiphol Airport with the train, buses and taxis just a 3-minute walk from the terminal. Simply collect your bags, head to the arrival's hall, and follow the signs. Trains run regularly and only take about 20 minutes from the airport to Amsterdam Centraal. You can buy a ticket in the central arrival hall at the airport.

Arrival by car

Address for navigation system:

[Dirck Chinaplein, 1601 GW Enkhuizen](#)

Parking Options

There is free parking at the railway station Enkhuizen (cars only). The carpark Ossenmarkt is centrally located and is only a short walk away from the harbour.

The Dock Gependam – for luggage drop-off only

Follow the signs from Flevolaan to Gependam/Krabbershaven. You can park your car on the Dirck Chinaplein for a short time for loading and unloading your luggage. Be

sure to park in the marked parking area (P). You will find luggage trolleys at Dirck Chinaplein to bring your luggage to the ship.

Arrival by train

There is an excellent connection from Amsterdam Central Station to Enkhuizen. On Saturdays they run about twice an hour and take about one hour. The ticket price is aprx. 12.90 € when purchased from the ticket machine at Amsterdam Centraal Station. If you book the tickets online you can save 1 € off the ticket price.