



E-BIKE & BOAT

Wadden Sea Islands PLUS · Netherlands

Route

from Enkhuizen / to Enkhuizen

Duration

8 Days / 7 Nights

Distance

193 - 238 km

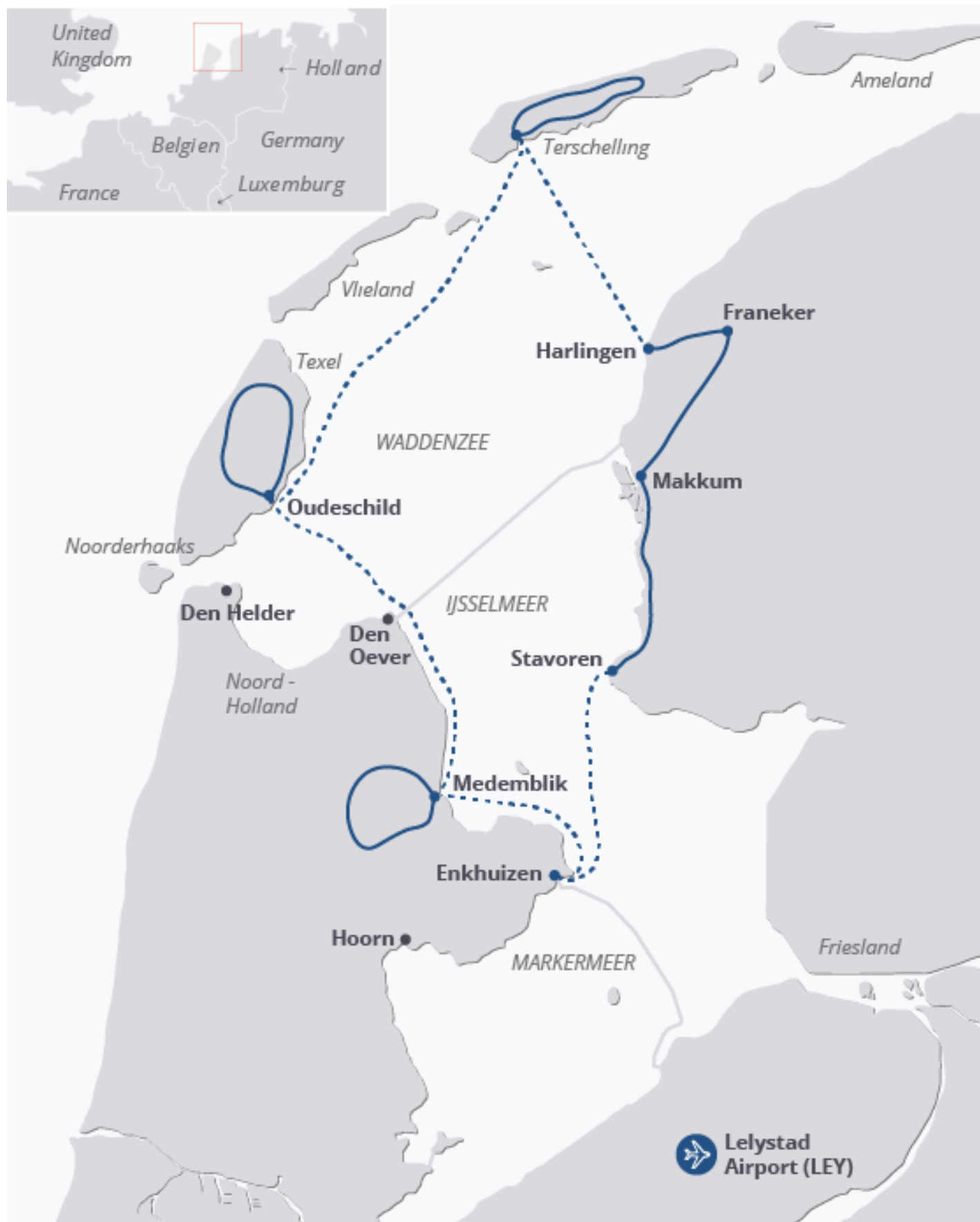
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A UNESCO World Heritage Experience on the Wadden Sea

If you prefer to travel with a knowledgeable guide and value superior comfort in your accommodation, our Wadden Sea PLUS Tour is the right choice for you. On board the proud three-masted sailing ship Leafde fan Fryslan, you will experience a week of pure nature. Cycling fans are in for a treat, as the provinces of North Holland and Friesland, through which this varied trip takes you, boast a fantastic network of cycle paths.

The highlights of the tour are the North Sea islands of Texel and Terschelling with their beautiful nature reserves and long sandy beaches, which you explore by bike. But the mainland with its historic towns of Medemblik, Enkhuizen, Bolsward and Hineelopen as well as many picturesque villages also has a lot to offer. All this is combined with a real sailing experience on the Leafde fan Fryslan to create a unique vacation experience. If you wish, you can help the experienced crew with navigation and hoisting the sails. Come on board and feel the incomparable freedom of the sea!



Itinerary

1st Day Enkhuizen (Embarkation) - Medemblik

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 Medemblik *Roundtrip approx. 28 oder 40 km Sailing: Medemblik – Den Oever – Texel*

Your bikes will be fitted in the morning, and you will then set off on your first cycle tour. As on almost all cycling days on this trip, the guides split up and you can choose between a longer or shorter cycling stage. The highlight of both routes is the picturesque town of Twisk. This former peat mining town has always been prosperous and is still in an untouched historical state. After the cycle tour, the route continues to Texel, the largest Dutch island in the North Sea. If the weather does not cooperate, an overnight stay in Den Oever may be necessary.

3rd Day Texel *Roundtrip up to 49 km*

The island of Texel – a real dream destination for cyclists – is known for its varied landscape and picturesque villages. Your guides will take you on a tour around the largest Dutch North Sea Island. On the way, you will visit the seal sanctuary “Ecomare”. While the foundation’s main task is to save birds and seals, it also aims to inform visitors from all over the world about the special features of the island and the local wildlife.

4th Day Texel – Terschelling *Sailing Day approx. 5 – 6 h*

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. There is a good chance of spotting seals, which feel particularly at home here. 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- long-expanse. No dinner will be served on board today to allow you to explore the harbour of the beautiful island with its many nice restaurant and pubs.

5th Day Terschelling *Roundtrip approx. 42 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 dotted with 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 *approx. 48 or 58 km*

Today's cycle tour starts after breakfast in Harlingen. Via Franeker, with its famous planetarium by Eise Eisinga, you cycle on through the wonderfully extensive Frisian countryside, dotted with small villages, to Makkum on the eastern shore of the IJsselmeer. If you want to take the long cycle tour, you will also come to Bolsward, one of the eleven Frisian towns.

7th Day Makkum – Stavoren *approx. 32 or 49 km* Sail to Enkhuizen

From Makkum you cycle to Stavoren. The short route takes you via the old trading town of Hindeloopen. The first Frisian skating museum is also located here. The Dutch are a nation particularly fond of ice sports, which is impressively demonstrated in this museum. The long tour takes you along several lakes of the Frisian Lake district and reveals a landscape characterized by water worlds. From Stavoren, the ship sets course for Enkhuizen at the end of the day.

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.



Class

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

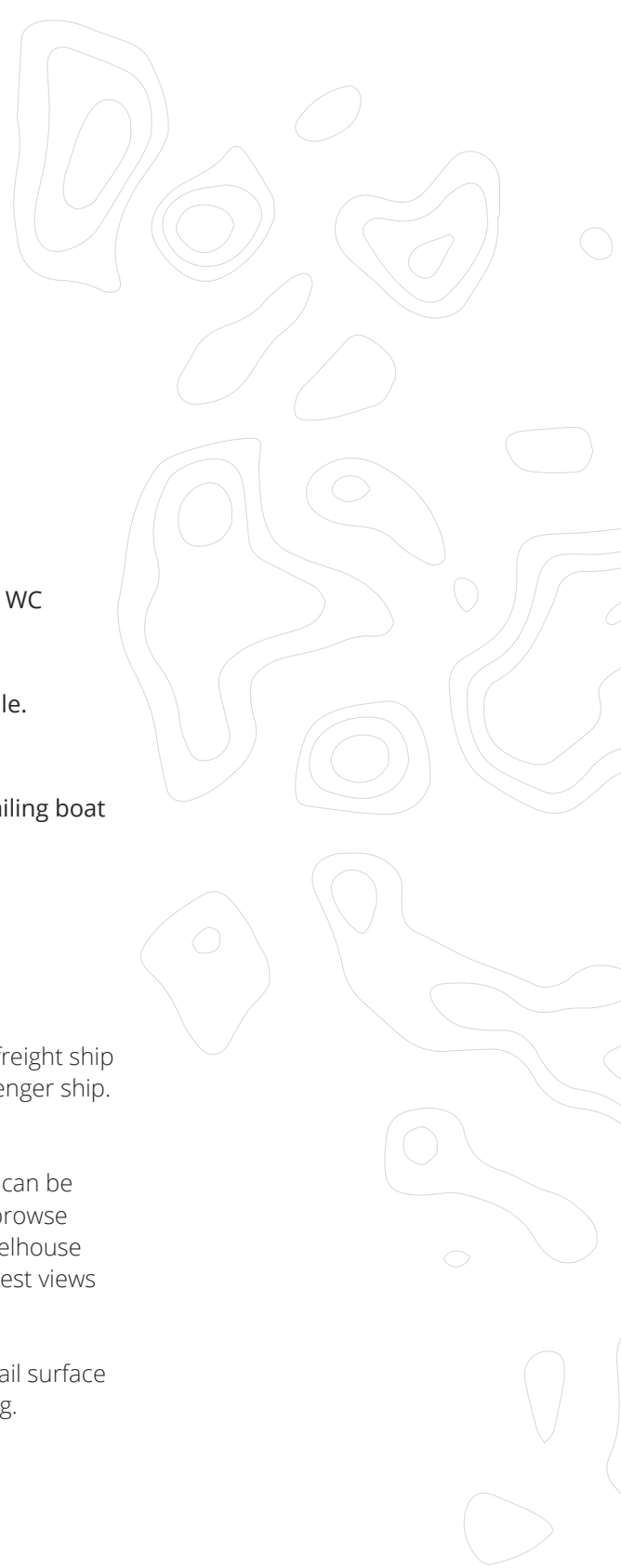
3 masts with sails, Jacuzzi on deck, swimming ladder, fully functional sailing boat

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.



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 lunch/1 x lunch on board, 6 x dinner on board
- Tour guide with daily briefings and guided bike tours according to the program (2 groups à short and long tours)
- BBT cycle map (1 x per cabin) + GPS tracks
- Guided city tour in Medemblik
- Admission to the nature museum and seal sanctuary in Ecomare
- UNESCO World Heritage Planetarium by Eise Eisinga
- Fees for ferry trips
- Use of a bicycle helmet
- Limitation of liability (damage) with the rental bike
- Towels (towel change on request) and bed linen, cabin cleaning
- (limited) WLAN/Wifi in the ship's lounge (only in port)
- Welcome drink and coffee/tea on board (daily until 4 pm)

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 (as well as coffee and tea after 4 pm) on board (tally sheet, to be paid to the captain)
- Beach towel for use away from the ship
- Meals (dinner in Terschelling) and drinks ashore
- 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

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| Cabin for single use | Surcharge: 300 euro (Mare + Leafde) |
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| Double cabin for single use | Surcharge: 50% of the basic tour price |
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| Premium rental bike | Hybrid bicycle:105 euro/week E-bike:266 euro/week |
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| Limited liability protection of the rental bike | Rental Hybrid bike:10 euro/week Rental E-bike:25 euro/week |
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| 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 |
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| 14.09.2025 – 21.09.2025 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.699,00 € |
| 21.09.2025 – 28.09.2025 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.599,00 € |
| 28.09.2025 – 05.10.2025 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.399,00 € |
| 17.05.2026 – 24.05.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.449,00 € |
| 24.05.2026 – 31.05.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.449,00 € |
| 10.05.2026 – 17.05.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.649,00 € |
| 03.05.2026 – 10.05.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.449,00 € |
| 31.05.2026 – 07.06.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.649,00 € |
| 21.06.2026 – 28.06.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.649,00 € |
| 07.06.2026 – 14.06.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.649,00 € |
| 14.06.2026 – 21.06.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.649,00 € |
| 28.06.2026 – 05.07.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.649,00 € |
| 20.09.2026 – 27.09.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.449,00 € |
| 06.09.2026 – 13.09.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.649,00 € |

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| 13.09.2026 – 20.09.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.649,00 € |
| 27.09.2026 – 04.10.2026 | Leafde fan Fryslân | Enkhuizen, Gependam | Enkhuizen, Gependam | 1.449,00 € |

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 Fryslân 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.