



On the traces of the Hanseatic League

Route description for your individual Bike & Barge Tour

Dear Cyclists!

We would like to give you a warm welcome to your trip through the most famous Hanseatic cities in the Netherlands. You will cycle on an outstanding cycle route network through the flat landscape of the Netherlands. The following route descriptions are merely suggestions, of course, you can also plan the daily stages according to your personal wishes and preferences. If you do so, please mind the mooring places and/or your boat departure times which will be announced by your tour manager. Please note that in case of last minute changes times and places can differ from those indicated here.

Practical information on our journeys by bike and boat through Holland:

Anyone who would like to explore the Netherlands by bicycle is in good company because also the Dutchmen travel mostly using their own muscle power on two wheels. That is why the country's cycleways feel comfortable for cyclists, exceeding often the width of footpaths and occasionally even of roads.

The large numbers of separate, compulsory **cycle paths (FIETSPAD, FIETSPADEN)**, marked with a round blue sign with a white bicycle in the middle, make Holland a paradise for cyclists.

If you encounter such a blue sign with white bicycle, then you have to use the cycle path. In some cases a white bicycle is shown on the road surface. This part is usually separated from the other lanes by a continuous or broken white line. All cyclists are required to use these dedicated cycle paths: so, if such cycle path is available, you must not ride on the road!



There are also so-called "optional" cycle paths, **FIETSPAD or RIJWIELPAD**, marked with small signs with white lettering on black background. It is recommended that cyclists use these optional cycle paths, whereas motor cycles and other motorised vehicles are not allowed.

The **road signposting** is outstanding: The ANWB, the sister organization of the General German Automobile Association is responsible for this.

On cycling maps these signposts are referred to as so-called **junctions (Jnct)**. In many places there are also small white signs with a red bicycle indicating special cycle routes. On small back roads you will find route markers, approx. 50 cm high, also called “toadstools” because of their shape.



Junction / Jnct



Bike path signage



Signpost

When you cycle into a large town, taking a look at the map is often useful: at the entrance of many towns and cities, you will find large city plans. Just In case you get lost, orientate yourselves following the small signs with the letters VVV (pronounced: VeeVeeVee), which lead you directly to the **local tourist agency VVV**, where they will be glad to help you.

Some of the most important general traffic rules are:

- always ride on the right and overtake on the left
- fast moving traffic has always right of way over slow moving traffic, except on major roads and on right - of - way crossings
- Straight ahead traffic has always priority over turning traffic on the same road
- Fast moving traffic from right has always priority over traffic approaching from left

Cyclists must also obey the following rules:

- Cyclists may only ride two-abreast if it does not obstruct other traffic
- Cyclists are not allowed on motorways and dual carriageways
- Cycling on pavement is essentially not permitted (it is best to dismount)
- Cycle lights must be turned on during twilight and night hours
- Changes of direction must be indicated by a clearly extended arm
- Young children have to be carried in a bicycle child seat with sufficient support for hands, back and feet

Note: For safety reasons we also recommend that adults wear a cycle helmet.

Street names, towns, localities and junctions (Jnct) are printed in bold.

The red framed numbers - such as **1** - refer to the corresponding map in the separate map book.

Nobody is perfect. Distances may change from day to day because of construction work etc.

Also the junction system is sometimes subject to changes at short notice. It is possible that the description deviates from the local conditions after printing. In such case, we would kindly like to ask you to inform us so that we can optimise our map material for subsequent journeys. We would be very grateful for your suggestions.

We wish you a relaxing week and a happy combined bike/boat journey..

Day 2: Cycle tour Wageningen – Arnhem, approx. 47 km

During the breakfast, your ship will take you from **Wijk bij Duurstede** to **Wageningen**, the starting point of your first cycle tour. Beautiful heathlands and small villages will await you.

You start at the mooring and cycle along the street **Het Stek** to the next junction. Turn right there and follow the road to **Jnct 73**, cycling along a well-maintained cycle path towards **Arnhem**. After approx. 1 kilometre you reach **Jnct 83**, where you turn right and continue along the cycle path. After another kilometre you reach **Jnct 61** and shortly afterwards **Jnct 81**. Follow the cycle path for about 2 more kilometres until you reach a large crossroads. **1**

Turn right onto **Ritzema Bosweg** and continue along the cycle path towards **Jnct 06**. Shortly afterwards you reach the small municipality of **Renkum**. Right after passing the first houses, you will come to a large crossroads.

At the crossroads, turn left onto **Dorpsstraat** to reach **Jnct 06**. At **Jnct 06**, turn right and continue along **Dorpsstraat** until you reach **Jnct 20**.

From **Jnct 20**, continue straight on and shortly afterwards you will reach **Jnct 02**.

At **Jnct 02**, turn left, carefully cross the main road and continue straight ahead on the cycle path. When you reach a roundabout, continue straight on (2nd exit) to **Jnct 08**.

At **Jnct 08**, turn right onto **Kerkweg**. When you can no longer cycle straight ahead and see a church in front of you, turn right. After a few metres, you will pass under the **N225** dual carriageway (**Rijksweg**) and then cycle a short distance alongside the **A50** motorway. A short time later, the cycle path leads you in a curve under the **A50** motorway to **Jnct 09** on the other side of the road.

At **Jnct 09**, turn right onto **Fonteinallee** and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 37**. **2**

*Tip: Take some time to make a short detour to **Kasteel Doorwerth** castle. The castle was built in the 13th century as a medieval moated castle and has experienced many glorious, but also less good times. It has been restored to its former 17th century splendour. In the furnished rooms, visitors can see how people used to live on a country estate. Admission costs around €12 per person.*

At **Jnct 37**, continue straight on through beautiful woodland until you reach **Jnct 53**, where you continue straight on. At the next junction, turn right onto **Benedendorpsweg** and follow the path to **Jnct 39**. **2**

At **Jnct 39**, continue straight ahead. After approx. 1 kilometre you will reach a small tunnel that takes you under the railway tracks.

Tip: This railway subway appears inconspicuous at first. However, you can see the remains of a World War II firefight on this wall. Officer John Frost suffered his first setback in this tunnel before he was able to continue his mission "Operation Market Garden": the conquest of the Rhine bridge. The bullet holes in the wall are still clearly recognisable today. More information about the history can be found on an information board.

Cross under the railway tracks and continue straight ahead until you reach **Jnct 52**, where you cycle straight ahead for a short distance until you reach the traffic lights for cyclists. Cross the road there and follow the cycle path along **Utrechtseweg**. At the next fork, you will reach **Jnct 94**.

At **Jnct 94**, continue straight on until you reach the large junction. Cross the junction carefully at the traffic lights. You will then find **Jnct 41** on the other side of the road.

At **Jnct 41**, continue straight on via **Willemsplein** to **Jnct 54**. You are now in the centre of **Arnhem**. **3**

At **Jnct 54**, continue straight ahead. At the end of the road, turn left onto **Roggestraat** and immediately afterwards turn right onto **Velperplein** and you will reach **Jnct 36**.

At **Jnct 36**, keep right and follow the cycle path until you reach a roundabout for cyclists, which is located under the large roundabout for cars. At this roundabout you will also find **Jnct 35**.

Leave the roundabout at the first exit and follow the cycle path that takes you over the "**John Frost Bridge**".

*Tip: The **John Frost Bridge** (nl. John Frostbrug) was the object of the Battle of **Arnhem** in 1944 as part of "Operation Market Garden". In September 1944, Western Allied forces attempted to capture the **Arnhem Bridge** over the Rhine in order to pave their way to Germany.*

The film "A Bridge Too Far" dramatises this story.

On 16 September 1978, the former "Rijnbrug" was renamed the "John Frostbrug". The bridge was named after the British lieutenant colonel who, during the unsuccessful offensive, commanded the battalion that was the only one to reach the bridge and defended the northern section for a long time.

Once you have crossed the bridge, turn right and reach **Jnct 22**, where you turn right again, pass under the John Frost Bridge and follow the cycle path for about 3 kilometres to **Jnct 30**.

At **Jnct 30**, turn right onto **Ingenieur Molsweg** and cross under the **N325** main road (**Ingenieur Molsviaduct**). At the next fork, keep right and then immediately left to follow the signs for **Jnct 82**. At the next major intersection, cross the **Malburgseveerweg** road, turn left and then immediately left again to follow the cycle path. The cycle path leads you in an arc back to the **N325**. Follow the separate cycle path alongside this dual carriageway, over the "Andrej Sacharovbrug" bridge to **Jnct 82**.

At **Jnct 82**, turn right onto **Zevenaarseweg**. You cross the **IJssel** and shortly afterwards reach **Jnct 89**, where you turn right and then right again to cross under the bridge. Then follow the **IJsseldijk** to **Jnct 90**.

At **Jnct 90**, keep left and follow the cycle path along the **IJssel** to **Jnct 98**, where you continue straight on to **Jnct 97**. **3** **4**

*Tip: Treat yourself to a short break from your cycle tour. Just before **Jnct 97**, you will find a bathing beach on your left by the lake "Lathumse Plas". Enjoy the view of the large lake or perhaps even take a short swim.*

At **Jnct 97**, turn left onto **Strandpad** and follow the path to **Jnct 96**, followed shortly afterwards by **Jnct 24**. **4**

At **Jnct 24**, turn right and then immediately left onto **Bingerdensedijk**. Follow the cycle path for about 2.5 kilometres until you reach **Jnct 04**. Continue straight ahead until you reach **Jnct 38**.

At **Jnct 38**, turn left and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 37**. Turn left and cycle onto the bridge "Ophaalbrug Doesburg" to cross the **IJssel** again and to reach **Doesburg**.

Do not continue straight on into the city centre, but turn left onto **Turfhaven**. Follow the road down to the mooring of **your ship**.

2. Tag: Alternative Cycle tour Wageningen – Doesburg, approx. 62 / 48 km

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Turn right onto **Ritzema Bosweg** and continue along the cycle path towards **Jnct 06**.

Shortly afterwards you reach the small municipality of **Renkum**. Right after passing the first houses, you will come to a large crossroads.

At the crossroads, turn left onto **Dorpsstraat** and then immediately cross the road again to the left to reach **Jnct 06**. You are now on the street **Onder de Bomen**. Follow this road in the direction of **Jnct 97**.

At **Jnct 97**, turn right onto **Waterweg**. A short time later you will reach **Jnct 11**. Continue straight ahead. When you can no longer cycle straight ahead, turn left onto **Nieuwe Keijenbergseweg** and follow the road in the direction of **Jnct 82**.

At the next major crossroads, turn right onto **Bennekomseweg** and you will once again see the municipality of **Renkum**. However, you do not enter the town centre, but turn left directly at the entrance to the town onto **Bosweg** and arrive at **Jnct 82**.

At **Jnct 82**, turn slightly right and follow the concrete cycle path through beautiful woods and countryside. After about 2 kilometres you reach **Jnct 84**. **6**

At **Jnct 84**, turn right onto **Parallelweg**. At the next opportunity, turn left onto **Buunderkamp**, cross the railway tracks and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 85**.

At **Jnct 85**, continue straight on, pass under the **A12** motorway and turn right at the next intersection. A short time later you will reach **Jnct 12** and the main road **N224 (Verlengde Arnhemseweg)**.

Tour option A

Info: Tour option that takes you through the national park "De Hoge Veluwe" and to the Kröller-Müller museum.

Carefully cross the **N224** dual carriageway and follow the cycle path for approx. 4 kilometres to **Jnct 63**. There turn right onto **Mosselseweg**. **7**

Tip: After your extensive cycle tour, take a break in the restaurant "Boerderij Mossel", located directly on the Mosselseweg cycle path with a relaxed atmosphere. In nice weather, you can sit on the terrace; if it is raining, you can sit indoors in the modern farmhouse.

Turn right at the first fork onto **Mosselsepad**. Follow this cycle path for about 3 kilometres until you reach **Jnct 84**. Continue straight ahead and you will reach **Jnct 31** in the village of **Otterlo**.

At **Jnct 31**, turn left to reach **Jnct 49**, where you turn right onto **Dorpsstraat** and continue straight ahead. When you leave **Otterlo**, **Dorpsstraat** becomes **Houtkampweg**. Follow this road for about 1 kilometre until you reach the entrance to the "**De Hoge Veluwe**" national park.

Info: Please note that you will have to pay for entry to the national park (approx. €13 per person, subject to change). Only card payment is accepted at the park entrances.

Once you have passed the entrance to the national park, follow the **Houtkampweg** for another 2 kilometres. Then turn right onto **Wildbaanweg** and you will find the **Kröller-Müller museum** on your left. **8**

*Tip: If you are interested in art, you should plan a stopover at the **Kröller-Müller museum**. The museum is the second home of Vincent van Gogh's works. With almost 90 paintings and around 180 drawings, the museum has the second largest Van Gogh collection in the world. The collection also includes top exhibits by modern artists such as Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso and many more.*

Follow the **Wildbaanweg** for about 6 kilometres through the beautiful heathlands of the national park. At the end of the path, turn right onto **Kemperbergerweg**. Immediately afterwards, turn left, continue straight ahead for a short distance and turn right. Keep to the right to stay on **Kemperbergerweg**. At the next fork, turn left and continue straight ahead for a short distance. When you can no longer continue straight ahead, turn right and then immediately left. **8** **9**

Follow the road for a few metres until you reach the **N311** dual carriageway (**Koningsweg**) and the roundabout with **Jnct 04**. **9**

At the roundabout or **Jnct 04**, continue straight on to the junctions **Jnct 55** → **Jnct 03** → **Jnct 92** → **Jnct 24**.

At **Jnct 24**, continue straight ahead for about 2 kilometres. Then turn right and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 67**. **10**

At **Jnct 67**, turn left and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 34**, where you turn left again and follow the cycle path to the junctions **Jnct 66** → **Jnct 65** → **Jnct 25**. **11**

*Tip: Take a break from your cycle tour at the "Paviljoen De Posbank" restaurant near **Jnct 25**.*

At **Jnct 25**, continue straight on to the junctions **Jnct 63** → **Jnct 83**.

When you reach **Jnct 83**, you are in the centre of the small village of **De Steeg**.

From here, continue straight ahead. Cross under the **A348** motorway and follow the cycle path along the **IJssel** to **Jnct 60**. **12**

At **Jnct 60**, continue straight on and keep left at the first fork. After about 3 kilometres you will reach **Jnct 15**.

Turn right there and follow the cycle path for about 2 kilometres until you reach **Jnct 14**, where you turn right onto the main road **N317 (Ellecomsedijk)**. Continue straight ahead and cross the "Alexander Ver Huelbrug" bridge to reach the centre of **Doesburg**.

Leave the bridge by keeping right and following the **Koepoortwal** road. After approx. 400 metres, turn right onto **Saltpoortdijk**. You will cross a small bridge that takes you over the **Verlengde Bleekersgracht**. After crossing the bridge, turn left onto **Bleekerskade**. Then turn right onto **Hanzeweg**. Continue straight ahead and keep slightly left to descend to the harbour. There you will find **your ship** at the mooring. **12**

Tour option B

Info: Shortened tour option without "De Hoge Veluwe" national park and Kröller-Müller museum.

For this tour option, turn right at **Jnct 12** and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 70**. **6** **7**

At **Jnct 70**, turn left and follow the cycle path for about 2 kilometres to **Jnct 05**. **7**

At **Jnct 05**, turn right and follow the cycle path next to the main road **N310 (Harderwijkerweg)** to **Jnct 40**, where you continue straight on to **Jnct 04**. From here, you can follow the description of route option A again. **8** **9**

Day 3: Cycle tour Doesburg – Zutphen, approx. 44 km

Today, your cycle tour starts in **Doesburg**. From here you follow the Hanseatic route along the IJssel to **Bronkhorst**, which is known for being the smallest town in the Netherlands. The destination of your tour is **Zutphen**, the tower city with large and small church towers.

Start at the mooring (near the **IJsselkade**) and follow the road in the direction of Turfhaven. When you see a large market hall, turn left onto **Hanzeweg**. A short time later, cross **Veerpoortwal** and continue straight ahead onto **Kloosterstraat**. At the next opportunity, turn left onto **Bresstraat**. Cycle past the church and turn right onto **Roggestraat** until you reach **Jnct 36**. **13**

At **Jnct 36**, continue straight ahead onto **Gasthuisstraat**. Shortly afterwards, turn right onto **Bergstraat**. After about 200 metres, continue straight ahead on **Meipoortstraat** until you reach **Jnct 35**.

*Tip: Discover the beautiful old town centre of **Doesburg** at the start of your cycle tour or on a short walk. **Doesburg** is famous throughout the country for its mustard. Due to trade and shipping on the IJssel, the town flourished in the 15th century and joined the Hanseatic League in 1447.*

On **Jnct 35**, turn left onto **Loddero** and cycle along a stream. At the next major crossroads, turn right and then immediately left onto **Van Middachtenweg**. You will pass under the **N317** dual carriageway and shortly afterwards cross a small stream that surrounds a part of **Doesburg**.

Now turn left onto **Panovenweg** and shortly afterwards turn right onto **De Grind**. Follow the cycle path along the river Het Zwarte Schaar. After approx. 2 kilometres you will see a marina on your left.

Leave the marina behind you and follow the cycle path along the river. At the next fork, you will reach **Jnct 01**, where you turn right onto **Eekstraat**.

Tip: Treat yourself to a break at Junction 01 in the "Eetcafé Ome Jan" diner or in the "Cafetaria het zwarte schaar" café. When the weather is nice, you can sit on the terrace with a great view of the Zwarte Schaar river.

Follow the street **Eekstraat** for about one kilometre until you reach **Jnct 49**. Continue straight ahead and turn left at the next opportunity. Follow the cycle path for approx. 1.5 kilometres. Cross the small river Groote Beek and turn right. At the next intersection you will reach **Jnct 58**.

At **Jnct 58** turn left and you will soon arrive at **Jnct 98**.

Turn left at **Jnct 98** and shortly afterwards turn left again onto **Kuilenburgerstraat**. Follow the road for approx. 2.5 kilometres. Then turn left off the main road onto a small tarmaced cycle path.

Follow the cycle path for nearly 800 metres. Then turn right onto **Dorpsstraat**. Afterwards, turn immediately left onto **Burgemeester Smitstraat**. Continue straight on through the village of **Steenderen**. After approx. 300 metres you will reach **Jnct 07**.

At **Jnct 07**, cycle straight on and follow **Bronkhorsterweg**, which takes you out of the village. At the next fork, turn slightly right onto **Molenstraat**. On your left you will see a windmill in a large field. Keep cycling straight ahead. At the end of the road, turn left onto **Onderstraat**. You are now in **Bronkhorst**, the smallest town in the Netherlands.

Tip: Bronkhorst, the smallest town in the Netherlands, will enchant you. With its winding alleyways, cobbled streets, historic farms and medieval castle chapel, time seems to stand still here.

At the medieval castle chapel, turn right onto **Bovenstraat**. Keep left at the next fork to stay on the road and leave **Bronkhorst**. Just a short time later you will arrive at **Jnct 50**.

At **Jnct 50**, turn right onto **Bakerwaardseweg**. At the end of the street, turn right and you will reach **Jnct 90** at the next fork.

At **Jnct 90** turn left onto **Bontekoeweg**. If you can no longer proceed straight ahead, turn left onto the cycle path next to the **N314** main road (**Den Elterweg**). You will cross a small stream ("Baaksche Beek"). After about one kilometre, you will come to a major crossroads. **14**

If you want to shorten the cycle tour, you can continue straight ahead here. However, we recommend that you take the longer cycle tour, as you can expect beautiful scenery. For our recommended cycle tour, turn right onto **Broekweg**.

Follow the well-paved cycle path for about 3 kilometres. You cycle through fields, past various farms. At the end of the path, turn left onto **Baakseweg**. Shortly afterwards, turn left again onto **Dorpsstraat**.

Now you cycle through the village of **Wichmond**. At the end of the road, you reach **Jnct 91**. Here you turn right, cross the small stream "Baaksche Beek" again and turn left onto **Baron van der Heijdenlaan**, which later becomes **Hackforterweg**. When you reach the end of the road, turn left and then immediately right onto **Riethuisweg**. You will find **Jnct 92** at the first fork in the road.

At **Jnct 92** continue straight ahead onto **Riethuisweg**. As soon as you can no longer cycle straight ahead, turn left onto **Hamminkweg**. Shortly afterwards you will reach **Jnct 94**.

At **Jnct 94**, take a left turn and immediately after, take a right onto **Veldslagweg**. After approximately one kilometre, turn left onto the cycle path next to the dual carriageway **N316 (Hengeloseweg)**. About 300 metres further, take a right turn onto **Waarlerweg** until you reach **Jnct 93**.

At **Jnct 93**, turn sharp left onto the cycle path towards **Jnct 89**. After crossing the small river Veengoot, turn right at the next fork. Shortly afterwards, turn left and cross the "Baakse Beek" stream again.

Turn left immediately after the stream. Now follow the cycle path around **Kasteel Vorden** castle. Once you have cycled round the castle, turn right and follow the cycle path until you come to the street **De Horsterkamp**. Turn right there and shortly afterwards cross the roundabout on the left. Keep left at the junction and follow **Dorpsstraat** until you reach **Jnct 89**.

*Tip: Take time for a short break after your extensive cycle tour. **Kasteel Vorden** castle probably dates back to the 12th century and is a popular photo motif with its moat. You can also take a break in the adjacent restaurant "Bosloods 1873" and recharge your batteries for the rest of your journey.*

At **Jnct 89**, turn left and at the second fork, turn right onto the street **Het Hoge** in the direction of **Jnct 88**. At the end of the road, you will come to a roundabout. Take the third exit and follow the cycle path next to the carriageway **N316 (Rondweg)**.

At the next opportunity, turn sharp right onto **De Eldersmaat** and follow the cycle path through a beautiful avenue of trees. If you cannot continue straight ahead, turn right onto **Baakseweg**. You cross the "Baakse Beek" stream again and reach **Jnct 88** at the crossroads.

Turn left at **Jnct 88** and shortly afterwards you will arrive at **Jnct 87**.

From **Jnct 87**, continue straight ahead and follow the cycle path towards **Jnct 83**. At the second fork, keep right and follow the **Vierakkersestraatweg** to the small village of **Vierakker**.

Continue straight on through the village until you reach the carriageway **N314 (Den Elterweg)**. Turn right there and follow the cycle path next to the carriageway to **Jnct 83**. **15**

At **Jnct 83**, turn left and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 78**. Continue straight ahead there, pass under the carriageway **N348**, and shortly after, take a left turn onto the **Bronsbergen** cycle path towards **Jnct 75**.

Follow the cycle path along the IJssel until you reach **Jnct 75**. Cycle straight on and turn right shortly afterwards. You are now in the city centre of **Zutphen**.

When there is a large car park on your left, turn right onto **Kerkhof** and follow the road in an arc. At the end of the road, turn right and then immediately left onto **Groenmarkt**. After crossing the river Berkel, you will reach **Jnct 74**.

At **Jnct 74**, continue straight ahead. At the end of the road, turn left onto **IJsselkade**. After a few metres you cross the Berkel again and you will find **your ship** at the mooring. During dinner, your ship will take you to **Deventer**.

Day 4: Cycle tour Wijhe – Hattem / Zwolle, approx. 37 km

During breakfast, your ship will bring you comfortably to **Wijhe**. Today's cycle tour takes you from **Wijhe** to **Hattem** or **Zwolle**.

Your cycle tour starts in the harbour of **Wijhe** ("De Loswal"). At the harbour, turn left onto **Veerweg** and follow the road to **Jnct 32**. Continue straight ahead and follow the road to the **ferry terminal**. **16**

Take the ferry (approx. € 1.50 per person) across the IJssel to **Vorchten**. Shortly after the ferry pier you will reach **Jnct 27**.

Turn left at **Jnct 27** and shortly afterwards you will arrive at **Jnct 31**. Follow the **IJsseldijk** road for approx. 3 kilometres to **Jnct 51**. After approx. 200 metres you will reach **Jnct 58**.

At **Jnct 58**, continue straight on for approx. 800 metres until you reach **Jnct 97**. Then cycle straight on until you arrive at **Jnct 28**.

At **Jnct 28**, continue straight ahead and follow the **Kerkdijk** road via **Jnct 93** to **Jnct 04**.

At **Jnct 04**, cycle straight ahead. At the next fork, turn right onto **Bonenburgerlaan**. Follow the road to **Jnct 94**. Now you are in the city centre of **Heerde**.

Tip: The city centre of Heerde is an excellent spot for a short break. Various benches are available for resting, or you can enjoy refreshments for your cycle tour in the restaurant "De Postkamer".

Turn left at **Jnct 94** and follow **Dorpsstraat** and **Eperweg** for about 600 metres. Then turn right onto **Oldekampseweg**. At the end of the road, turn left and follow the cycle path. When you can no longer cycle straight ahead, turn right onto **Engweg**. After approx. 350 metres you will reach **Jnct 14**. **17**

Continue straight ahead and cross under the **A50** motorway. After the underpass, you will arrive at **Jnct 95**. Cycle straight on and take the second right onto **Renderklippenpad**. Turn left at the next fork in the road to stay on the cycle path.

Continue straight ahead to the junctions **Jnct 22** → **Jnct 27** → **Jnct 87**.

Once you have reached **Jnct 87**, turn right and follow the cycle path for approx. 3 kilometres. Then turn right and shortly afterwards you will reach **Jnct 88**.

*Tip: Treat yourself to a short break from your cycle tour. From **Jnct 88** you can quickly reach the **Heerderstrand** beach. Enjoy the view of the large lake or maybe even take a short swim. Entry is free of charge.*

At **Jnct 88**, turn left and a few metres later you will arrive at **Jnct 30**. Continue straight ahead and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 89**.

From **Jnct 89** follow the signs to **Jnct 65**. There, turn right onto **Wapenveldseweg** and cycle straight on to **Jnct 84**.

At **Jnct 84**, turn left and follow the signs through the woods to **Jnct 01**.

When you reach **Jnct 01**, turn right onto **Leemculeweg**. Shortly afterwards you will come to **Jnct 39**. Continue straight ahead for approx. 1.5 kilometres. **18**

Then turn left and follow the **Koeweg** and **Eliselaan** towards **Jnct 60**. When you can no longer continue straight ahead, turn left onto **Stadslaan**. You will reach **Jnct 60** at the next major crossroads.

Follow the road for about 300 metres. After crossing a small stream, turn left onto **Zuidwal** and you will reach **Jnct 58**.

Turn right at **Jnct 58** and follow the road through the city centre of **Hattem**. At the end of the road, turn right, then left and left again. Now cross the canal "Apeldoornsch Kanaal" via the **Hoenwaardsebrug** bridge and reach **Jnct 59**.

*Tip: It is worth taking a detour into the town centre of **Hattem**. The town centre is still well preserved with many old houses from the 16th to 18th centuries. Take a short break from your cycle tour in one of the many places to stop for refreshments. We recommend, for example, the café "Everyday bread... & Coffee". Above the entrance you will find the sign "De Witte Swaen" and there is a bicycle repair shop directly across the street.*

At **Jnct 59**, turn left and follow the **Hertog Willem-pad** cycle path to the ferry terminal.

You cross the **IJssel** to **Zwolle** on the ferry 't kleine Veer (approx. €1 per person).

After leaving the ferry, turn right and follow the **Kleine Veerpad** cycle path. At the next fork, you will reach **Jnct 18**. Here you turn left onto **Schellerdijk** and cycle to **Jnct 17**.

At **Jnct 17**, turn left and continue along the **Schellerdijk** to **Jnct 92**. Continue straight on towards **Jnct 16**. You will see railway sidings on your right, shortly after which you will pass under a (red) railway bridge. Follow the cycle path **Het Engelse Werk** for about 800 metres.

Shortly after passing the restaurant "Het Engelse Werk", turn left and cycle to **Jnct 16**. Turn left there and follow the narrow cycle path to the blue bridge.

Cross under the bridge and follow the cycle path. At the next fork, turn right and cycle straight on over the **Katerveersluis** locks, where the Willemsvaart and IJssel rivers meet.

After the bridges, turn left onto **Nilantsweg** and follow the cycle path for approx. 1.5 kilometres to the banks of the **Zwolle-IJsselkanaal**. **Your ship** will be waiting for you there. During dinner, the ship will take you on to **Kampen**.

*Please note: The mooring in Zwolle will only be allocated at short notice. If necessary, your ship will dock in Hattem. The alternative moorings can be found on page 21 or at map number **18**. For these moorings, do not continue to Jnct 59 at Jnct 58. Instead cycle towards Jnct 94. Your tour guide will inform you about the correct mooring in good time.*

Day 5: Cycle tour Reevesluis – Harderwijk, approx. 35 km

The day starts with a cruise from **Kampen** to **Reevesluis**.

Your cycle tour starts at the **Reevesluis** lock at **Jnct 97**. Cross the lock and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 24**. **19**

At **Jnct 24**, turn right and then immediately left to follow the cycle path along the **Nieuwe Kanaal**. After about 1 kilometre you will reach the town of **Noordeinde**. Turn right onto **Zomerdijk** and follow the cycle path along the **Drontermeer** lake to **Jnct 81**.

Continue straight on and after approx. 3 kilometres you will reach **Jnct 03**. At this junction, continue straight on for a short distance until you see the moat of **Elburg**. **20**

Cross the moat and continue straight on for a short distance into the old town of **Elburg**.

At the third junction, turn left onto **van Kinsbergenstraat**.

A short time later, you will see the Church of St Nicholas (Grote of Sint Nicolaaskerk) in front of you. Turn right there and follow the road. When you can no longer continue straight ahead, turn right onto **Bloemstraat**.

As soon as there is a canal to your left and right, turn left and follow **Beekstraat** out of the city to the moat. Cross the moat once more and turn slightly right at the fork onto **Bagijnendijkje**.

*Tip: Make sure to take a break in **Elburg**! The town was first mentioned in 796. After a catastrophic flood, it was completely rebuilt in the 14th century as a square fortified town with quarters in a chequerboard pattern. The moat, which still exists today, served as a defence system. **Elburg** was known for fishing and grain and joined the Hanseatic League. Even today, you can still feel the atmosphere of the Middle Ages through the old town gate "Vischpoort" from the 15th century and through the well-preserved remains of the town walls and old alleyways. If you want to delve deeper into the history of the city, a visit to the local history museum is well worthwhile.*

At the end of the road you will reach **Jnct 30**, where you turn left and continue to **Jnct 02**.

At **Jnct 02**, turn right onto **Nieuwstadsweg** and follow the cycle path along the lake **Veluwemeer** until **Jnct 01**. **21**

At **Jnct 01**, turn right onto **Oude Zeeweg** and follow the cycle path for about 3.2 kilometres. Then turn right at the fork onto **Knibbelweg**. Continue straight on to **Jnct 32**.

When you reach **Jnct 32**, turn left onto **Oude Molenweg** and follow the cycle path for about 500 metres. Once you can no longer continue straight ahead, turn left and shortly afterwards you will reach **Jnct 61**.

Cycle straight on and at the next fork you will reach **Jnct 31**. Here turn right onto **Kolmansweg** and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 82**. **22**

At **Jnct 82**, continue straight ahead. At the end of the road, turn right and a few metres later you will reach **Jnct 81**. Turn left onto **Randmeerweg** and continue to **Jnct 80**.

From **Jnct 80**, continue straight ahead. At the end of the road, turn right and follow the cycle path for approx. 3.2 kilometres to **Jnct 18**. Continue straight on for a short distance to **Jnct 43**.

At **Jnct 43**, turn right onto **Mheenbroekweg** and follow the cycle path towards **Jnct 10**. You cycle past the industrial area of **Harderwijk**, and pass 3 roundabouts. When you reach the third roundabout on your left, continue straight ahead and follow the left-hand cycle path, which takes you slightly downhill under the **N302** dual carriageway. A few metres later, the cycle path leads you slightly uphill again. Once you have left the underpass, turn right to reach **Jnct 10** at the next fork. **23**

Turn left at **Jnct 10** onto **Spoorpad** and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 11**. Turn left there, cycle straight on at the roundabout and turn right at **Vissershaven** onto **Havendam**. When you see 2 bridges ahead of you, turn left onto **Strandboulevard Oost**. Your ship will be waiting for you here. You will spend the night in **Harderwijk**.

*Tip: Discover the medieval Hanseatic town of **Harderwijk** on a walk. The townscape of the centuries-old centre of **Harderwijk**, with its approximately 100 monuments, has been protected since 1969. For example, you can still find the remains of the town wall and the striking 14th century town gate, the **Vischpoort**. Behind historic façades, many delicacies are also prepared here. For example, there are two first-class gourmet restaurants, the **Basiliek** with one Michelin star and 't **Nonnetje** with two Michelin stars. For this reason, **Harderwijk** is often referred to as the culinary Hanseatic city.*

Day 6: Cycle tour Harderwijk – Spakenburg, approx. 45 km

Today your cycle tour takes you through flat coastal landscape, forests and moors from **Harderwijk** to **Spakenburg**.

You start at the mooring and continue from **Strandboulevard Oost** to **Strandboulevard West** until you reach **Jnct 82**. You pass the restaurant and café there and follow the cycle path **Wellenpad**, later **Zee-pad**, for about 2.4 kilometres to **Jnct 09**. **24**

At **Jnct 09**, continue straight ahead onto the **De Botterbrug** bridge over the **A28** motorway. After about 240 metres, turn left onto **Muziekpadd** and shortly afterwards you will reach **Jnct 73**.

At **Jnct 73**, turn left onto **Ouverturepad**, cross a bridge and turn right onto **Beboppad** at the next opportunity. You cross another bridge that takes you over the canal. Continue along the cycle path to **Jnct 16**. Shortly before the junction, you will pass under the main road and a railway crossing.

Then continue straight on from **Jnct 16**. At the end of the road, turn right to reach a cycle roundabout. Leave the roundabout at the third exit and cycle straight on.

First, cross a major crossroads and continue straight ahead on the cycle path. At the next fork, turn right onto **Korhoenlaan** and shortly afterwards you will reach **Jnct 48**.

Tip: Shortly before Jnct 48, you can take a break at the Italian restaurant "La Famiglia".

At **Jnct 48**, continue straight ahead towards **Jnct 58**. When you can no longer continue straight ahead, turn left to reach **Jnct 58**. **25**

At **Jnct 58**, turn right and follow the signs to **Jnct 77**. Cross the carriageway **N796 (Leuvenumseweg)** and reach **Jnct 95** just 350 metres later.

Turn right at **Jnct 95** and continue along the cycle path to **Jnct 78**, which is located at a roundabout. You do not have to cycle to the roundabout. Instead turn left onto the cycle path beforehand, which will take you to **Jnct 79**.

Follow the cycle path straight ahead until you reach **Jnct 97**, where you turn right onto **Sprielderweg**. After approx. 700 metres, turn left onto **Waterwegje**, which later becomes **Nieuwe Prinsenweg**. Follow this cycle path to **Jnct 56**.

Tip: Shortly before Jnct 56, you pass the artwork "Medousa", which was carved entirely out of wood and depicts the figure from Greek mythology. A bench invites you to take a break.

At **Jnct 56**, turn right onto **Arnhemse Karweg**. Cycle straight on towards **Jnct 48** → **Jnct 34** → **Jnct 80**.

At **Jnct 80**, continue straight ahead. After approx. 800 metres you will see a tennis court on your left. Shortly afterwards, cross the road at the BP petrol station and turn right at the next intersection onto **Zuiderveldweg**, which leads you to the forest. Now follow the signs to **Jnct 30**. **25 26**

Tip: Just before Jnct 30, you will find the Putten forest swimming pool (Bosbad). If you only use the Bosbad Café "Grand-Café de Boskamer", there is no entrance fee.

There, turn left to reach **Jnct 17**. At **Jnct 17**, turn right, then right again at the next fork and follow the cycle path straight ahead towards **Jnct 12**.

After about 1 kilometre, turn left onto **Volenbekerweg** and drive straight on over the level crossing. Follow this road for another kilometre until you reach **Jnct 12**.

At **Jnct 12**, turn left and continue straight ahead towards **Jnct 18** → **Jnct 36**.

Tip: Shortly after Jnct 18, you can marvel at "Kasteel De Vanenburg". The estate dates back to the 17th century. Today it serves as a hotel, restaurant, conference centre and wedding venue.

Turn right at **Jnct 36** and continue straight on to **Jnct 37** → **Jnct 38**.

At **Jnct 38**, turn left onto **Strandboulevard** and drive along the lake **Nuldernauw**.

Tip: Treat yourself to a break from your cycle tour. At the "Nulde Zuid" beach, you can enjoy a bite to eat in the restaurant and, weather permitting, even take a swim (free entry).

At the next bridge, you will reach **Jnct 67**, where you continue straight ahead towards **Jnct 52** → **Jnct 51** → **Jnct 50**. **27**

Tip: At Jnct 52 you will find the restaurant "Het Sluishuys". Here you can take another break and recharge your batteries for the rest of the cycle tour.

At **Jnct 50**, continue straight ahead along the water until you reach **Spakenburg** harbour and **Jnct 03**. Turn right there, then right again shortly afterwards and follow **Havenstraat** along the harbour dock. After a few metres, you will see **your ship** at the mooring.

Day 7: Huizen – Amsterdam, approx. 33 km

During breakfast, you can enjoy the boat trip to **Huizen**. Your last cycle tour takes you from **Huizen** to the metropolis of **Amsterdam**.

You start in the harbour of **Huizen**. Leave the harbour dock by passing a large car park. Cycle briefly onto **IJsselmeerstraat** and shortly afterwards turn right onto **Waterkeringpad**. Follow the cycle path, which later becomes the **Oud Huizerweg**, for about 2.6 kilometres. **28**

When you can no longer continue straight ahead, turn right to stay on the cycle path. At the end of the path, turn left onto **Meentweg**. Shortly afterwards you will reach **Jnct 78**.

At **Jnct 78**, turn right onto **Oostdijkpad**, cross under the **A1** motorway to reach the moat of **Naarden**. Follow the **Vestingpad** cycle path along the moat past a small island into the fortified town.

*Tip: Take some time to discover **Naarden**. The town consists of an old fortified town that is completely surrounded by water and a newer part with buildings that were constructed after 1900. The fortress in **Naarden** was one of the most important fortifications and was built between 1675 and 1685. Today it is one of the oldest and best-preserved fortresses in Europe. Stroll through the centuries-old fortifications or learn more about the history of the city by visiting the fortress museum "Nederlands Vesting Museum".*

Cycle through the well-preserved **Utrechtse Poort** city gate, turn left and follow the cycle path to **Jnct 33**. From there, continue straight ahead and leave **Naarden** via the city moat. To do this, first cycle along **Amsterdamsestraatweg**, then turn slightly right along **Admiraal Helfrichweg**. Keep left at the next fork and follow **Zuiderzeepad** in the direction of **Jnct 18**.

After passing under the **A1** motorway, turn left and cycle to the next major crossroads. Turn right there and follow the cycle path alongside the road for about 450 metres. Then turn left and follow the signs for **Jnct 18**. **29**

You pass beautiful lake landscapes. A short time later you are on the **IJsselmeerweg**, cross under the **A6** motorway and reach **Jnct 18** after the underpass. Continue straight ahead, follow the cycle path in an arc to the left and turn right at the next fork onto **Nienhuis Ruyskade**.

Follow the road through the centre of **Muiderberg**. When you see a marina on your right, turn left onto **Badlaan**. At the end of the street, turn right onto **Dorpsstraat** and after a few metres you will reach **Jnct 17**.

Tip: At the Muiderberg marina, located at the beach, you will find the restaurant "De Zeemeeuw". Treat yourself to a short break from your cycle tour here. The restaurant offers plenty of indoor and outdoor seating with an excellent view over the lake IJmeer.

Turn right at **Jnct 17**. At the end of the road, turn right again and then immediately left onto **Dijkweg**. Follow the cycle path along the IJmeer (bay of the Markermeer lake) for about 2 kilometres. Then turn off the **Dijkweg** onto the **Noordpolderweg** towards **Jnct 16**.

As soon as there is a canal in front of you, turn right and follow the bridge into the city centre of **Muiden**. In order to reach **Jnct 16**, cross two more bridges/canals. Now there is a roundabout in front of you and **Jnct 16**.

*Tip: Shortly before Jnct 16, it is worth making a detour to "Muiderslot" castle in **Muiden**. At the bridge with the lock, turn right onto **Herengracht** and follow the road to the castle. The square castle with its characteristic corner towers and moat was founded shortly after 1285 and restored between 1895 and 1910. The "Muiderslot" is one of the most famous castles in the Netherlands.*

At **Jnct 16**, continue straight ahead along the canal to **Jnct 15**, where you turn left onto **Pampusweg**. At the next opportunity, turn right onto **Diemerzeedijk** and follow the cycle path towards **Jnct 55**. The cycle path first takes you via a bridge over the lake **IJmeer**. After about 1 kilometre, you will pass under the **S114** carriageway. Continue straight ahead for approximately 3 kilometres. When you see a marina ahead of you, keep left and cross the bridge over the canal. After a large curve you will reach **Jnct 55**. **30**

At **Jnct 55**, turn left onto **Waterkeringpad**, pass under the **A10** motorway and shortly afterwards you reach **Jnct 54**. Here, continue straight ahead and follow the cycle path, which is surrounded by the **Nieuwe Diep** lake. At the end of the path, you will pass under a bridge and reach a roundabout. At the roundabout, take the third exit and turn left onto **Flevoparkweg**. A short time later you will reach **Jnct 52**. **31**

At **Jnct 52**, continue straight ahead for a short distance. At the second bridge, turn right onto **Veelaan** and cross the **Lozingskanaal** over the bridge. After the bridge, turn left onto **Zeeburgerpad**, cycle straight ahead for a short distance and cross the next bridge by turning right. Now follow the cycle path next to the **S100** motorway. After about 2.5 kilometres, you will cross the "Oosterdoksbrug" bridge.

Shortly after the bridge, turn right onto **De Ruijterkade**. A few metres later, turn right and cross under the road you came from. Then follow the road **Oosterdokskade** for a few metres. At the next bend, turn left and cross the **Mr J.J. van der Veldebrug** bridge. This bridge leads you directly to the Nemo Science Museum. When you leave the bridge, turn right and a few metres later you will find **your ship** at the mooring place in the **Oosterdok** harbour.

Day 8: Disembarkation in Amsterdam

After breakfast it is time to say goodbye. We hope you had a great time.

We wish you a safe journey home and look forward to welcoming you on board our ships again.

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