



Holland



2 to 3 days
week-ends
to live to the full!

In spring and autumn,
discover the lake at Loosdrecht
with its multitude
of tiny island where herons,
ducks and moorhens nest.

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The Vecht and the Loosdrecht lock are open from
1/4 to 1/11. The bridges and the locks
on the other canals stay closed on Sundays until
the 16/4 and from 15/10



Utrecht

Holland

LOOSDRECHT

One sees the true nature of the country on its countless waterways since everything which is built, whether **towns, villages, mills or bridges**, is also mirrored in the water at its feet. Here you will find the **landscapes of its famous painters**, from the emphatic tones of Vermeer to the gentler touch of other masters of the Golden Age. You'll see the warmth and joie de vivre of the Dutch in the cafes, on the welcoming terraces along the water's edge, and in the shops which nestle amongst **the cellars of the old houses of Utrecht or of Amsterdam**. After crossing the great "broad" of Loosdrecht, dotted with untouched islands, you will follow the course of the river Vecht and pass through the two great art centres of Amsterdam and Utrecht. Further north, near **Edam**, you cross **the Zaan country, full of windmills** and rich in wildlife. To the south your cruise unfolds through the timeless Dutch countryside: lifting bridges, dykes, and that magic light of dawn which will surely tempt you into rising early.

ACCESS

LOOSDRECHT

- AMSTERDAM-SCHIPHOL (30KM)
- HILVERSUM (18KM)
- VINKEVEEN-HILVERSUM (8KM)

Friesland

NEW

TERHERNE

Friesland is a region of lakes, the largest of which, the IJsselmeer, adjoins the North Sea. Criss-crossed by canals and rivers, it's a distinctively different part of the Low Countries, highly regarded for its wild and untouched scenery. Every town and village seems to have a waterfront, and you can visit them without stepping out of your boat. The lakeside town of **Sneek** wasn't there a thousand years ago. Built on land reclaimed from the sea, it remains a spot of great charm, where most deliveries are still made by water along its canals. On your cruise, you'll visit **Stavoren**, the oldest town in Friesland, built by the Hanseatic League. Little pastel-coloured houses are reflected in the water, there are rustic farmhouses and fishermen's cottages, and the atmosphere is truly relaxing, yet also exciting, since this region, highly prized by the Dutch, features a number of summer festivals and events. The best known happen at Giethoorn, a real museum town which inspired many artists in the 18th and 19th centuries. With bathing and every sort of water sport available, there's plenty to keep you occupied in this charming region.

ACCESS

TERHERNE

- AMSTERDAM (150KM)
- AKKRUM (5KM)
- AKKRUM N°13 (5KM)



Friesland

All fixed bridges in this route are high enough to pass and all draw bridges are manned by a bridge master and are not self service. The same for this lock.

NEW

Cruises

OUT AND BACK

FROM / BACK TO

TERHERNE

➤ **One week**

- **TERHERNE, GROU, AKKRUM, JOURE, LANGWEER, HEEG, WORKUM, BOLSWARD, IJST, SNEEK.**
98 km, 2 locks, 29 lifting bridges, 4 h 30 / day. 🚢 🚧 🚦

➤ **Ten/eleven days**

- **TERHERNE, JOURE, LANGWEER, LEMMER, SLOTEN, WOUDSEND, HEEG, STAVOREN, WORKUM, MAKKUM, BOLSWARD, SNEEK.**
123 km, 1 lock, 55 lifting bridges, 5 h / day. 🚢 🚧 🚦

➤ **Two weeks**

- **TERHERNE, GROU, AKKRUM, JOURE, LANGWEER, ECHTENERBRUG, OSSENZIJL, STEENWIJK, GIETHOORN, BLOKZIJL, LEMMER, SLOTEN, WOUDSEND, HEEG, IJST, SNEEK.**
168 km, 1 lock, 42 lifting bridges, 4 h 30 / day. 🚢 🚧 🚦



Noord-Holland

Zuid-Holland

Utrecht

Cruises

CIRCLE

FROM / BACK TO

LOOSDRECHT

➤ **One week**

- **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, UITHOORN, WOERDEN, GOUDA*, OUDEWATER, UTRECHT, LOOSDRECHT.**
168 km, 14 locks, 48 lifting bridges, 5 h 30 / day. 🚢 🚧 🚦 🚦
- **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, EDAM, ALKMAAR, ZAAINSTAD, AMSTERDAM, LOOSDRECHT.**
164 km, 9 locks, 28 lifting bridges, 4 h 30 / day. 🚢 🚧 🚦 🚦
- **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, LISSE, Kager Plassen, ALPHEN, GOUDA*, OUDEWATER, UTRECHT, LOOSDRECHT.**
169 km, 11 locks, 52 lifting bridges, 5 h 30 / day. 🚢 🚧 🚦 🚦

➤ **Ten/eleven days**

- **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, AALSMEER, KAGER Plassen, KATWIJK, ALPHEN, GOUDA*, OUDEWATER, UTRECHT, LOOSDRECHT.**
225 km, 13 locks, 76 lifting bridges, 5 h 00 / day. 🚢 🚧 🚦 🚦

➤ **Two weeks**

- **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, EDAM, ALKMAAR, ZAAINSTAD, AMSTERDAM, AALSMEER, KAGER Plassen, KATWIJK, ALPHEN, GOUDA*, OUDEWATER, UTRECHT, LOOSDRECHT.**
250 km, 15 locks, 67 lifting bridges, 5 h 15 / day. 🚢 🚧 🚦 🚦
- **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, EDAM, ALKMAAR, ZAAINSTAD, AMSTERDAM, AALSMEER, KAGER Plassen, KATWIJK, ALPHEN, GOUDA*, OUDEWATER, UTRECHT, LOOSDRECHT.**
315 km, 16 locks, 88 lifting bridges, 4 h 30 / day. 🚢 🚧 🚦 🚦

* The Hollandse IJssel Merwe De Kanaal from Gouda to Utrecht is closed before the 16th April and after the 15th October.

You will be asked to pay a small toll at some locks and lifting bridges (4 - 6 €). Most of the harbours in the towns also ask for a payment for mooring.