

HOLLAND



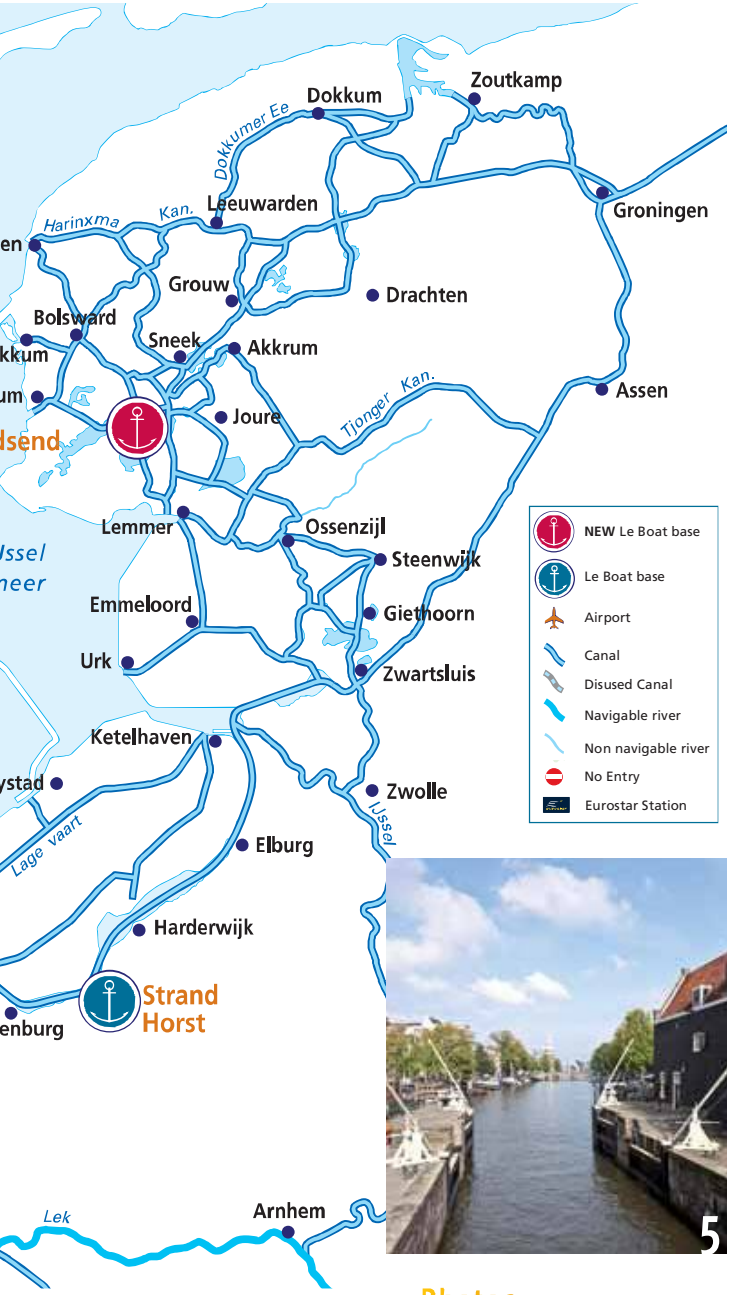
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	NEW Le Boat base
	Le Boat base
	Airport
	Canal
	Disused Canal
	Navigable river
	Non navigable river
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	Eurostar Station



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Photos

- 1: Swap your cruiser for something bigger and see the delights of Amsterdam from the city's canals
- 2: Windmills line the canals near the great lock at Muiden
- 3: Tulips from Amsterdam – visit the famous Keukenhof flower gardens at Lisse, near Amsterdam
- 4: Climb the 465 steps to the top of Utrecht's Dom Tower for superb views over the canals and waterside restaurants
- 5: Lift bridges and locks are a great place to swap stories of your holidays - visit the brown cafes for cakes and coffee in the sunshine!
- 6: Get out and about the Dutch way – there's plenty to explore on two wheels



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Easy cruising on friendly waterways

Boating is a way of life in Holland, so come on board and discover the best way to see this beautiful country! Make friends with the friendly Dutch nation on the waterways, admire the traditional windmills that border your cruising routes or moor up in smart new marinas where modern facilities are plentiful and good.

The Friesland region in northern Holland glistens with hundreds of lakes and is perfect for watersports of all kinds. Locks are left open throughout the summer and lift bridges become a great meeting point for fellow cruisers. For a glimpse of a more traditional way of life, cruise to some of Holland's best fishing villages at Geithoorn, Elburg, Spakenburg or Muiden.

You could also cruise to the cosmopolitan capital of Amsterdam, passing colourful fields of tulips and slender 17th century townhouses en-route.

The national passion for cycling makes it easy to explore on two wheels, so make sure you hire bikes from your base to join in the fun! A network of pretty cycle routes snakes through the flat countryside enabling you to see this charming country for miles around.

One Week Return Cruises

The Capital Cruise
Strand Horst - Amsterdam – Strand Horst

Visit: Strand Horst; Spakenburg; Huizen; Amsterdam
Waterways: River Vecht
180kms * 4 locks * 33hrs

The Lakelands Cruise
Woudsend – Grouw – Lemmer – Woudsend

Visit: Woudsend, Sneek, Bolsward, Makkum, Workum, Akkrum, Grouw, Lemmer
Waterways: River Vecht
80 - 200 kms * 0 locks * 10 - 25 hrs
(Depending on the route you choose)

10 days/Two week One-Way Cruises

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

The Best of Holland Cruise
Woudsend – Loosdrecht – Amsterdam - Strand Horst (or vice versa)

Visit: Woudsend, Sneek, Joure, Giethoorn, Elburg, Harderwijk, Strand Horst, Spakenburg, Huizen, Weesp, Muiden, Loosdrecht, Utrecht, Amsterdam
Waterways: River Vecht
160 - 200 kms * 4 - 6 locks * 30hrs - 35hrs
(Depending on the route you choose)

Short Breaks

The Little Holland Cruise
Strand Horst – Elburg – Spakenburg – Strand Horst

Days: 3-4
Visit: Strand Horst; Harderwijk; Elburg; Huizen; Spakenburg
Waterways: Wolderwijd; Veluwemeer; Drontermeer
100kms * 0 locks * 10-15 bridges * 12hrs

The Mini Friesland Cruise
Woudsend – Sneek – Woudsend

Days: 3-4
Visit: Woudsend; Sneek; Lemmer; Sloten; Heeg
Waterways: Wijde Wijmerts; Johan Frisokanal; Slotermeer; Heegermeer; Princess Margriet Canal
80kms * 4 locks * 9hrs

You can book 3 or 4 day short breaks from any of our bases. Shorter versions of all return-to-base cruises are perfect for short breaks.

Longer Breaks

All our cruises can be extended to 10/11 days, 2 weeks or longer. Just ask the sales team for details or check online!

Key Facts

Dutch bases

Start or finish your holiday at any of our bases:

- NEW Woudsend
- Strand Horst

New Base Woudsend for 2011

We're delighted to open a new base at Woudsend which provides a good range of modern facilities and great access to the northern Friesland cruising region – popular for watersports and boating enthusiasts, as well as nearby coastal villages.

Flavours of the region

Chocolate - Droste Chocolate Pastilles; Stroopwafels (caramel cookies); Drop (liquorice); Cheese – Edam, Gouda, Leerdamer, Seafood – mussels, sole, oysters, herring, Beer – pils (Heineken, Grolsch, Amstel) & witte (white beer).

Cruising Notes

- 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. Alternatively moor at Six Haven Marina behind Amsterdam Central Station.

The Dutch Fleet

Match a boat to your choice of cruise:

The Capital Cruise
The Lakelands Cruise
The Best of Holland Cruise
The Little Holland Cruise
The Mini Friesland Cruise

Comfortably sleeping 8+				
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Grand Classique	↓↓↓↓	See Page 53	•	•
Classique Star	↓↓↓↓	See Page 53	•	•
Classique	↓↓↓↓	See Page 54	•	•
Comfortably sleeping 6+				
Elegance	↓↓↓↓	See Page 56	•	•
Royal Classique	↓↓↓↓	See Page 56	•	•
Crusader	↓↓↓↓	See Page 57	•	•
Flanders Star	↓↓↓	See Page 58	•	•
Comfortably sleeping 4+				
Caprice	↓↓↓↓	See Page 60	•	•
Clipper	↓↓↓↓	See Page 60	•	•
Countess	↓↓↓↓	See Page 61	•	•
Tamaris/LS	↓↓↓	See Page 63	•	•
Comfortably sleeping 2+				
Cirrus	↓↓↓	See Page 64	•	•
Sheba	↓↓	See Page 64	•	•

Fleet information correct at time of going to print but subject to change without notice. For operational reasons not all boats are able to cruise all routes or are available in all regions.

Travel Connections

- Amsterdam ✈️

(Woudsend 120 kms; Strand Horst 69 kms)

