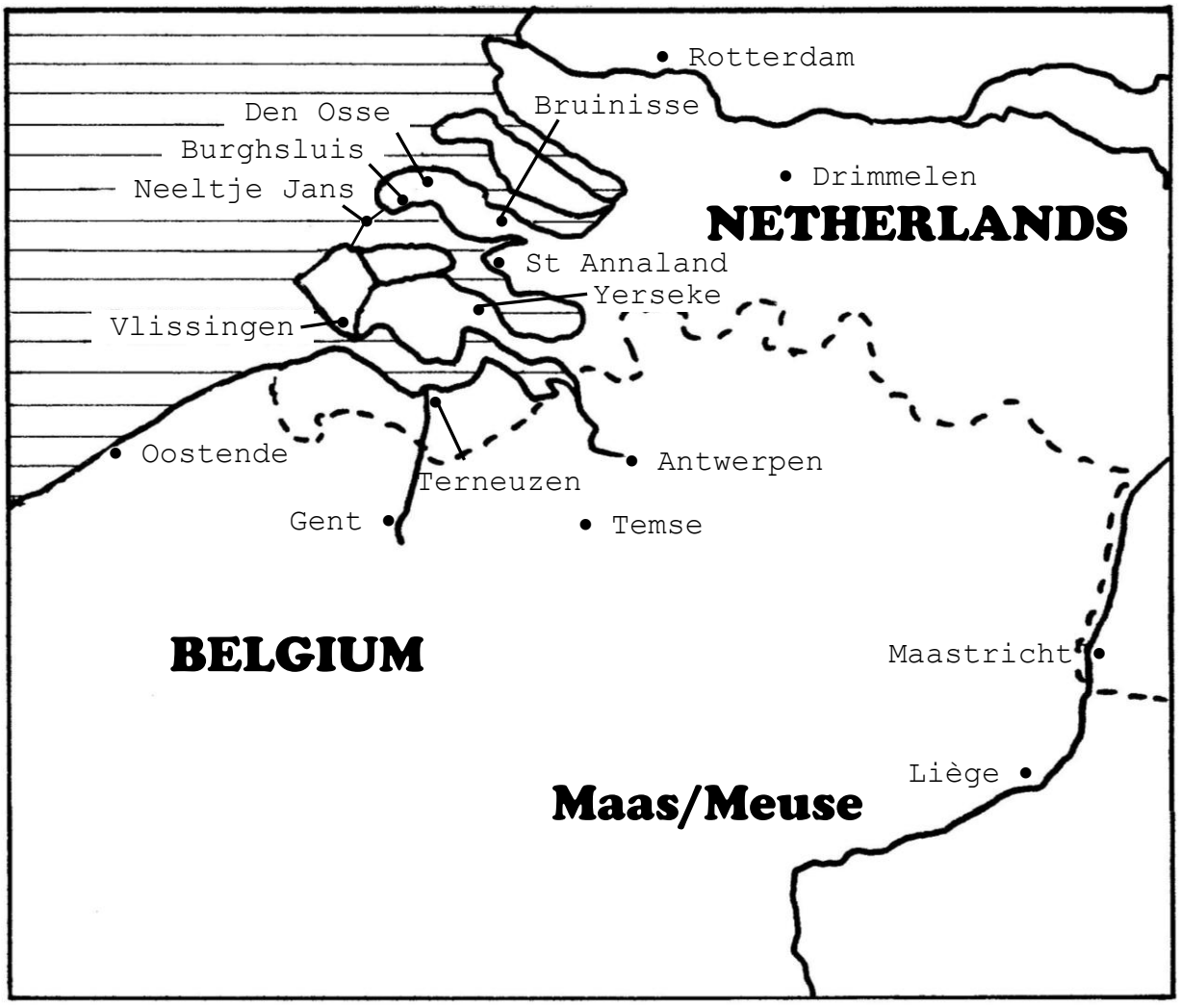
BELGIUM and NETHERLANDS

This list includes services in Belgium and the Netherlands. Numerous boat services run on the rivers, lakes and canals of the Netherlands, but most of the vessels do not qualify for inclusion in his guide. Short sightseeing trips are widely available though longer excursions are often offered only in July and August. The five West Frisian islands are similar in character to the German East Frisian islands; two of them (Vlieland and Schiermonnikoog) do not allow visitors' cars. In the Dutch alphabet, "Y" is often replaced by "IJ" and names containing "IJ" have been arranged as if they contained a "Y".



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Maas/Meuse

Rederij Stiphout, Maastricht

GEULVALLEI	1949	-	52.0 m	480 pass
MAASVALLEI	1976	-	35.0 m	330 pass
SCHELDEVALLEI	1979	-	50.0 m	410 pass

+

Cruises from Maastricht;
trips to visit caves at Sint Pietersberg;
day trips to Liège, etc.

North Belgium and South Netherlands

Captain Blue, Oostende

ALBATROS	(BE)	1971	229 grt	33.0 m	60 pass
FRANLIS III	(BE)	1942	124 grt	34.1 m	97 pass

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Sea cruises from Oostende (45 mins, May - Sep);
cruises from Oostende to Thorntonbank windmill park (5 hrs);
angling trips.

Deltapark Neeltje Jans

CHRISTIAAN B	1964	-	51.8 m	1000 pass

Cruises in the Oosterschelde from Deltapark Neeltje Jans (1 hour or 2 hrs 30 mins, April - Oct).

Denick Rederij, Terneuzen

DENICK II		1964	-	49.0 m	249 pass

+

Cruises from Port Zélande (1 hr 30 mins);
charter trips.

Flandria, Antwerpen

CATHARINAPLAAT		1990	-	35.0 m	500 pass
FESTINA LENTE	(BE)	1966	427 grt	40.1 m	500 pass
FLANDRIA 20* (previously JAN PLEZIER II)	(BE)	1927	242 grt	37.7 m	200 pass
FLANDRIA 24	(BE)	1968	474 grt	44.1 m	250 pass

Harbour cruises in Antwerpen (1 hr 30 mins to 3 hrs);
lunch and dinner cruises;
occasional day trips to the Biesbosch;
charter trips.
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Frisia Rondvaarten, Sint Annaland

FRISIA	1962	-	39.8 m	350 pass

+

Excursions from Sint Annaland to Zierikzee;
excursions from Kamperland (Roompot) to Zierikzee;
seal-watching cruises from Sint Annaland, Zierikzee or Gorishoek.

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Hoogerwerf Sportvisserij, Bruinisse

MAATJE	1960	102 grt	26.9 m	? pass	

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Cruises and angling trips from Bruinisse, Neeltje Jans and Noordland.

Marstrand, Yerseke

ADRIAAN MARINUS (YE100)	1979	169 grt	38.4 m	150 pass	

Cruises from Yerseke (1 hr 30 mins or 2 hrs 30 mins, April - Oct).

Milieuboot

KATIMA	(BE) 1963	144 grt	39.0 m	100 pass	

Educational and charter trips from Antwerpen, Schellebelle, Oudenaarde, Merelbeke, Kortrijk, Roeselare, etc.

ms Onrust, Burghsluis

ONRUST	1955	236 grt	40.0 m	150 pass	

Cruises from Burghsluis (1 hr 30 mins to 3 hrs, March - Dec);
charter cruises and angling trips.

Riverstar

WILFORD	(BE) 1956	204 grt	41.5 m	174 pass	

Excursions from Boom, Mechelen, Antwerpen, Temse, Genk, Willebroek, etc.

Rivertours, Temse

MOZART	(BE) 1963	122 grt	27.1 m	150 pass	
VERDI	(BE) 1979	557 grt	52.6 m	500 pass	

+

Excursions from Aalst, Mechelen, Temse, Antwerpen, Bruxelles, Halle, Willebroek, etc.

Westerschelde Ferry

PRINS WILLEM-ALEXANDER	2004	854 gt	37.7 m	186 pass	m
PRINSES MAXIMA	2003	854 gt	37.7 m	186 pass	m

Vlissingen - Breskens (23 mins).

Zeeland Cruising, Vlissingen

JACOB VAN ARTEVELDE	1965	232 grt	34.3 m	110 pass	

Excursions from Vlissingen, Terneuzen and Gent.

Zeeland Rederij

GREVELINGEN	1959	274 grt	30.1 m	190 pass	

+

Cruises from Den Osse (1 hr 45 mins, April - Oct).

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Central Netherlands

Aquamarijn Rederij, Scheveningen

LUNA AZUL	1950	147 grt	30.5 m	45 pass	
(previously MARION)					

Cruises and angling trips from Scheveningen.

Boot10, Rotterdam

BOOT 3	1935	-	45.0 m	250 pass	
DOCKS 1	1964	-	40.5 m	600 pass	m
(previously CATAMARAN CASTLE, then DUTCH DIAMOND)					
DOCKS 2	1951	462 grt	60.8 m	700 pass	
(previously FLANDRIA 16)					
DOCKS 3	1960	-	49.5 m	600 pass	
(previously MOBY KING)					
DOCKS 4	1957	-	35.0 m	250 pass	
(previously MOBY QUEEN)					

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Charter trips from Rotterdam, Amsterdam, etc.

Bosma Rental Ships, Dinteloord

PRINSENLANDER	1959	-	64.6 m	250 pass

Charter trips, based at Dinteloord.

Constant in Beweging, Arnhem

BLUE RHAPSODY	(DE) 2019	-	85.0 m	600 pass	
GRACE KELLY	1966	-	50.0 m	250 pass	

Charter cruises, based at Rotterdam and Arnhem.
See also Partyschiffe.de ('Germany - Lower Rhine').

DFDS - see 'North Sea'

IJmuiden - Newcastle.

Eivissa Events

EIVISSA	1934	-	65.0 m	650 pass	
(previously PURE-LINER)					

Charter trips from Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Utrecht, etc.

Fortuna Rederij, Spijkenisse

MARLINA	2008	-	85.0 m	500 pass

Excursions from Spijkenisse to Alphen a d Rijn, the Biesbosch, Dordrecht, Emmerich, Gouda, s'Hertogenbosch, Heusden, Maasvlakte, Schoonhoven, Spakenburg, Volendam, Woudrichem, etc; charter trips.
Owned by Partyservice Nederland.

Havenbedrijf Rotterdam

NIEUWE MAZE	1997	297 grt	30.0 m	60 pass	m

Port inspection cruises in Rotterdam.

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Hollands Glorie

HYDROGRAAF	1910	280 grt	40.5 m	150 pass

+

Charter trips, based at Weesp.

Kapitein Anna, Amsterdam

KAPITEIN ANNA	1911	-	59.0 m	325 pass

Charter trips from Amsterdam.

Ocean Diva, Amsterdam

OCEAN DIVA	?	-	86.0 m	1500 pass
OCEAN DIVA FUTURA	1997	-	60.6 m	600 pass
OCEANDIVA NOVA	2023	-	86.0 m	1500 pass
(previously OCEANDIVA LONDON)				

Charter cruises, based in Amsterdam.
See also 'Germany - Lower Rhine'.

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P&O Ferries - see 'North Sea'

Europoort, Rotterdam - Hull.

Partyboot Hangover, Werkendam

HANGOVER	1968	117 grt	36.4 m	250 pass	
(previously AMISIA in Germany)					

Charter trips, based at Werkendam.

Partyservice Nederland, Rotterdam

AMELAND	1968	-	50.2 m	800 pass	

+

Restaurant cruises and charter trips from Rotterdam; cruises from Maassluis to Europoort (3 hrs) or Tweede Maasvlakte (4 hrs 30 mins) (mid-July - Aug).
See also Fortuna Rederij.

Portlantis, Rotterdam

Cruises around Tweede Maasvlakte (1 hr 15 mins) in HENRY HUDSON of Spido.

Raderstoomboot De Majesteit

DE MAJESTEIT	1926	-	81.3 m	600 pass	●

Charter cruises, based in Rotterdam.

Rederij het IJ, Amsterdam

STORTEMELK	1964	298 grt	37.6 m	350 pass	

+

Cruises and charter trips from Amsterdam.

De Rotterdammer

DE ROTTERDAMMER	1954	-	50.0 m	280 pass	
(previously JAN VAN CUIJK)					

Charter trips from Rotterdam.

Smaragd Partyschepen, Rotterdam

SMARAGD I	1998	-	45.0 m	250 pass	
SMARAGD II	1979	-	46.4 m	350 pass	

Charter trips, based in Rotterdam.

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Spido, Rotterdam

ABEL TASMAN	2000	-	54.0 m	599 pass
HENRY HUDSON	1996	-	36.9 m	360 pass
JAMES COOK	2001	-	55.0 m	450 pass
MARCO POLO	1995	-	43.5 m	599 pass
PRINSES AMALIA	2019	-	44.0 m	250 pass

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Cruises from Rotterdam (Willemsplein) around the Port of Rotterdam (1 hr 15 mins, all-year, or 2 hrs 30 mins, July-Aug);
day cruises to Tweede Maasvlakte, Willemstad, Woudrichem, Kinderdijk, Dordrecht, Tiengemeten or Deltawerken;
charter trips.
See also Portlantis.

Stena Line - see 'North Sea'

Hoek van Holland - Harwich.

Stichting Maritieme Collectie Rijnmond

ELBE	1959	657 grt	58.1 m	80 pass

Preserved tug making occasional excursions, based at Maassluis.

Suppercruise, Amsterdam

SUPPERCLUB CRUISE	1960	-	50.9 m	500 pass

Charter cruises from Amsterdam (Rijnkade Pier 14).

Taets Art & Event Park

HEMBRUG ÉÉN (previously FLANDRIA 18)	1964	292 grt	35.4 m	300 pass

Charter trips from Amsterdam and Hembrug.

Trip Rederij, Scheveningen

TRIP JUNIOR	1956	260 grt	40.6 m	72 pass

Sea cruises from Scheveningen (Dr Lelykade) (1 hr 30 mins, July - Aug);
angling and charter trips (all-year).

De Vereenigde Amsterdamsche Reederij

PRINS VAN ORANJE	1908	-	53.0 m	500 pass

+

Charter trips from Amsterdam.

Vrolijk Rederij, Scheveningen

MAARTJE	1960	120 grt	31.1 m	70 pass

+

Sea cruises from Scheveningen (1 hr 30 mins, mid-June - Aug);
angling and charter trips (all-year).

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Waterbus

PIET HEIN	1999	250 gt	35.4 m	150 pass >m
WITTE DE WITH	1999	250 gt	35.4 m	150 pass >m

+

Dordrecht (Merwekade) - Papendrecht - Hendrik Ido Ambacht - Alblasserdam - Ridderkerk - Krimpen a d IJssel - Rotterdam.

Waterfeesten, Kerkdriel

COLUMBUS	1931	-	49.8 m	250 pass

+

Excursions from Kerkdriel, Vianen, Tiel, Lith, Woudrichem and Gorinchem;
charter trips.

Zilvermeeuw Rederij, Drimmelen

ZILVERMEEUW 2	1990	-	37.8 m	500 pass
ZILVERMEEUW 5	1973	-	30.1 m	300 pass

+

Cruises from Drimmelen to the Biesbosch (2 hrs, April - Dec);
day trips from Drimmelen to Dordrecht, Rotterdam, Maasvlakte, Zierikzee, Antwerpen, etc;
day cruises from Zierikzee or Antwerpen to the Biesbosch;
charter trips.

Northern Netherlands

Rederij Doeksen

FRIESLAND	1988	3583 grt	69.0 m	1100 pass C
KOEGELWIECK	1992	439 grt	36.7 m	312 pass >m
TIGER	2002	660 gt	50.0 m	414 pass >m
VLIELAND	2005	2726 gt	64.1 m	950 pass mC
WILLEM BARENTSZ	2020	3744 gt	70.0 m	592 pass mC
WILLEM DE VLAMINGH	2020	3744 gt	70.0 m	592 pass mC

Harlingen - Terschelling (2 hrs, 🚗, or 50 mins by fast craft);
Harlingen - Vlieland (1 hr 35 mins, or 45 mins by fast craft);
Terschelling - Vlieland (30 mins by fast craft).

AG "Ems"/ Borkumlijn - see 'Germany - North Sea Coast'

Eemshaven - Borkum (50 mins, 🚗).

Gebhard Rederij, Enkhuizen

FRIESLAND	1956	591 grt	52.1 m	600 pass

See Museumstoomtram Hoorn-Medemblik.

'Leafde fan Fryslân', Enkhuizen

LEAFDE FAN FRYSLÂN	1937	223 grt	50.0 m	70 pass ▲

Charter trips from Enkhuizen, Lemmer, etc.

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F Loonstra, Lauwersoog

TENDER (previously TENDER I)	1954	237 grt	39.2 m	75 pass	

Angling trips from Lauwersoog.

Museumstoomtram Hoorn-Medemblik

Enkhuizen - Medemblik (1 hr 15 mins, April - Sep) by FRIESLAND of Gebhard Rederij.

Natuurmonumenten

NIEUW HORIZON (previously LADY MADELEINE)	1996	-	41.0 m	600 pass	

Lelystad (Bataviahaven) - Marker Wadden (45 mins).

Partyschip Abel Tasman, Lelystad

ABEL TASMAN	1920	137 grt	50.0 m	120 pass	▲

Charter trips, based at Lelystad;
occasional day trips to Marker Wadden.

Princenhof Rondvaardij, Earnewâld

MARPRINSES	1993	-	40.0 m	295 pass	

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Excursions from Earnewâld, including trips to Sneek, Leeuwarden, Lemmer, Dokkum, Joure and Grou.

Rederij Eureka, Deventer

EUREKA	1985	-	55.0 m	600 pass	

Day trips from Deventer;
charter trips.
See also 'Germany - Lower Rhine'.

E & K Rossing, Texel

TEXEL 44	1949	-	34.2 m	250 pass	

Cruises from Oudeschild, Texel, to view Den Helder naval base and seals (2 hrs, mid-Feb - Oct);
charter trips.

Sportvisserij Dageraad, Lauwersoog

DAGERAAD	1954	155 grt	31.9 m	60 pass	

Angling trips from Lauwersoog.

Sportvisserij Mercuur, Den Helder

MERCUUR	1956	242 grt	43.0 m	72 pass	

Angling trips from Den Helder.

Stedemaeght Sailing Charters, Lelystad

STEDEMAEGHT	1926	298 grt	60.0 m	160 pass	▲

Charter trips from Lelystad, Urk, Enkhuizen and Hoorn.

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Stichting Zeesleepboot Holland

HOLLAND	1951	570 grt	57.4 m	140 pass	

Preserved ship, based at Harlingen.

Texels Eigen Stoomboot Onderneming (TESO)

DOKTER WAGEMAKER	2005	13256 gt	130.4 m	1750 pass	C
TEXELSTROOM	2016	15483 gt	135.4 m	1750 pass	C

Den Helder - t'Horntje, Texel (20 mins, 🚗).

K & G Tot (Neptunus), Harlingen

REGINA ANDREA	1977	270 grt	40.0 m	250 pass	

+

Excursions and angling trips from Harlingen.

Veluwemeer Cruises, Harderwijk

JACQUELINE	1975	-	49.1 m	300 pass	

Cruises from Harderwijk (1 hr 30 mins);
occasional day trips to Spakenburg;
charter trips.

V&O Rederij, Enkhuizen

BEP GLASIUS	1966	-	35.0 m	300 pass	

Enkhuizen - Stavoren (1 hr 20 mins, mid-April - Sep).

Viking TS3, Terschelling

VIKING (TS3)	1950	127 grt	30.6 m	75 pass	

Fishing and charter trips from Terschelling.

Volendam Marken Express

JAN SMIT	2011	-	26.0 m	250 pass	
VOLENDAM	1990	-	26.6 m	250 pass	

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Volendam - Marken (30 mins); charter trips.

Wagenborg Passagiersdiensten

MONNIK	1985	1121 grt	58.0 m	1000 pass	C
OERD	2003	2269 gt	73.0 m	1200 pass	C
ROTTUM	1985	1121 grt	58.0 m	1000 pass	C
SIER	1995	2286 gt	73.2 m	1200 pass	C

+

Holwerd - Nes, Ameland (50 mins, 🚗);
Lauwersoog - Schiermonnikoog (45 mins, 🚗).

'Willem Barentsz'

WILLEM BARENTSZ	1931	180 grt	49.7 m	110 pass	▲

Charter trips, based at Lelystad.

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De Zuiderzee, Urk

DE ZUIDERZEE	1946	282 grt	37.1 m	200 pass

Urk – Enkhuizen (1 hr 30 mins, not Sundays, July – early-Sep); cruises from Urk; charter trips.

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Title - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel. A glossary of Dutch words used in company names is below.

Name of vessel - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2016 'Trip Out' guides, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

Nationality of vessel - All vessels listed are of Dutch registry unless stated otherwise. The following codes are used:
BE - Belgium,
DE - Germany.
No nationality is given for vessels not yet named.

Particulars of vessel - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

Type of vessel - the following codes are used:
C - car ferry,
m - catamaran or trimaran,
> - high speed craft,
● - steam-engined,
▲ - auxiliary sailing vessel.

Services- Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August.
Unless stated otherwise, cruises and excursions run in summer only, but charter trips are available all year.

GLOSSARY
Bedrijf (Company),
Beweging (Movement),
Boot (Boat),
Diensten (Services),
Eigen (Own),
Maatschappij (Company),
Milieu (Environment),
Onderneming (Undertaking),
Raderstoomboot (Paddle steamer),
Rederij (Shipping Co),
Rondvaart (Boat Trip),
Schepen (Ships),
Sleepboot (Tug),
Stichting (Institution),
Stoom (Steam),
Tochten (Trips),
Vereenigde (United),
Visserij (Fishing),
Wrak (Wreck).