



The Seven Seas Voyager visited Vlissingen 13 August.

### Calls scheduled in 2017

14-6-2017	MS Nautica Oceania Cruises
15-6-2017	MS Prinsendam Holland America Line
22-9-2017	MS Prinsendam Holland America Line



MS Albatros is a regular visitor at the port of Vlissingen.



First visit of MS Nautica on 14 June.



MS Artania of Phoenix Reisen.

## Vlissingen – The Port of Call that Beckons

Global cruise travelling is continuing to grow. In 2017, 24 million passengers are expected to cruise worldwide. Many tourists enjoy the comfort of a cruise. It is an inspiring way to get to know the world. The Port of Vlissingen is a newcomer to the cruise market. It is an especially attractive destination for the small to mid-size luxury cruise vessels. The efforts of Zeeland Cruise Port bear fruit as many ship-owners have put this welcoming port on their cruise schedule. The positive feedback of travellers and crew ensures that this Zeeland port will be a regular call in the years to come.

In 2016 a total of five cruise ships moored in Vlissingen. Two ships came in simultaneously on 13 August – an impressive sight to most people living in Zeeland. First up was the 177.70m MS Albatros, a 20,018GRT cruise ship

operated by Phoenix Reisen. Next came the 206.50m Seven Seas Voyager, 42,363GRT, from Regent Seven Seas Cruises. Handling two cruise vessels with hundreds of travellers on one day is a challenge for everyone. Zeeland Cruise Port and their partners succeeded successfully in arranging a smooth welcome and a pleasant stay for both the guests and crew on board of the vessels.

Three cruise calls are scheduled for Vlissingen in 2017 and Zeeland Cruise Port is going to make the stay a pleasant and unforgettable experience. Ever considered scheduling Vlissingen as port of call? Join companies like the Holland America Line, Phoenix Reisen and Regent Seven Seas Cruises who have already discovered the benefits of the port and its attractive surroundings. We look forward to receiving your guests too!

## Zeeland, Land in the Sea

The province of Zeeland, in the South-West of the Netherland has a lot to offer to short and long stay tourists. Every year around 10 million tourists visit Zeeland, half of which come from abroad. Latest figures show that from all the Dutch provinces Zeeland shows the largest growth in tourism. A sea cruise to Zeeland is an ideal way to learn why so many international tourists love our small and beautiful province. Zeeland Cruise Ports has a broad range of excursions you can offer your guests:

### HISTORY

- *The Historic Maritime City of Vlissingen*



Combine shopping with a visit to the beach, a walk along the 2km long boulevard or a visit to the historic muZEEum (maritime museum) and St. Jacob's Church.

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- *The Historic City of Middelburg*



Middelburg is the capital of Zeeland and has more than 1,100 monuments, such as the impressive city hall and abbey complex. The city centre with many shops, restaurants and cafes is still surrounded by ancient canals.

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- *Veere, The Smallest City of the Netherlands*



The entire small city of Veere, once home to Napoleon and his army, is a monument with historic buildings and city wall.

### EXPOSITIONS

- *Delta Expo – Waterland Neeltje Jans at the Oosterscheldekering*



The Oosterscheldekering is part of the Deltaworks to protect the lower parts of the Netherlands against the sea. This 9km long storm surge barrier shows all its secrets in the Delta Expo at Waterland Neeltje Jans.

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- *Watersnoodmuseum*



In 1953 a large part of the Netherlands including Zeeland, was flooded with water after a heavy storm. In the Watersnoodmuseum you can experience for yourself how many survived the flood.

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### FOOD ADVENTURE

- *Cheese farm*



Visit a local cheese farm. You will see how they make real Zeeland cheese and of course, taste it too.

- *Zeeland Seafood Sensation*



Zeeland is one of the leading regions of mussel and oyster farming. In Yerseke, the epic centre of the aquaculture, you can learn all about these delicacies of the sea and enjoy a nice portion of mussels or oysters in one of the many seafood restaurants.

- *De Kleine Schorre Vineyard*



At Schouwen-Duiveland you will find the De Kleine Schorre Vineyard. It is one of the biggest Dutch vineries. Taste exquisite wines and find out why the Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) has chosen de Kleine Schorre wines for its business class travellers.

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### LEISURE



The Netherlands is made for biking and in Zeeland you can enjoy a ride along scenic biking routes through forests, small villages, dunes and along the seaside.

Of course these are just a few examples of what we have on offer. Together with the Zeeland Tourism Office we can arrange much more. We are happy to discuss the various options with you.

## A Friendly Farewell From Yvonne de Wolf



Dear readers,

On 1 January 2017, I will leave Zeeland Cruise Port to start up my own business. Working professionally in the cruise industry has been a great experience and I will miss it!

I would like to thank you very much for all your support, confidence, cooperation and hospitality. It was highly appreciated. I wish the new team good luck in their efforts to bring cruise vessels to Zeeland. I am sure they will succeed; after all, Zeeland is a beautiful destination! Wishing you all the best in your future endeavours!

Sincerely yours,  
*Yvonne de Wolf*

## Meet the People at Zeeland Cruise Port

For years Yvonne de Wolf has been doing a tremendous job at Zeeland Cruise Port. She played an important part in receiving great results for the Zeeland cruise industry. Today Wendie Lindgreen joined Zeeland Cruise Port to take over the helm from Yvonne. We'd like to introduce her and the rest of the team to you:

### Wendie Lindgreen, Office & Quality Manager

For the last 25 years I have been working in the logistics industry. Since September I use my experience and knowledge at Zeeland Cruise Port as Office & Quality manager. I am a true Zeeuwse and this job offers me the chance to promote this beautiful province. With lots of ideas and a dedicated team, I'd like to create even more successes for the port and above all, happy tourists! Zeeland offers us a lot of opportunities – it contains a wealth of leisure, art and culture. It is my goal to position the port of Vlissingen as the inevitable Dutch cruise port



### Chris de Klerk, Captains Room Manager

I started my career at the STT Group in 2000 and today I am working as Manager of the Captains Room. Since 2011 I am involved in the cruise ship operations of the vessels that call at the port of Vlissingen. Yearly we operate around 500 vessels including cruise ships.



The team at Zeeland Cruise Port look forward to getting in touch with you. You can reach them at +31 (0)118 467 778, or email: [info@zeelandcruiseport.com](mailto:info@zeelandcruiseport.com).



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## Port of Vlissingen Benefits

There are many reasons why the port of Vlissingen is a great port of call for cruise vessels. It has already become clear to several leading operators. We'll list them here.

- An open, lock free, connection close to the main North Sea shipping routes;
- Good, direct connections with public transport;
- An international airport within 90 minutes reach;
- Beautiful surroundings with lots of possibilities for excursions within 30 minutes of the quay;
  - Only one hour from Antwerp and Ghent; just 90 minutes from Bruges.
  - Located in Zeeland, the province with the cleanest beaches and most sunlight hours in the Netherlands;
- Hospitality desk.

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