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Visit us at Booth number 1513

Visit our Holland Happy Hour at Seatrade Cruise Global

This year we will be at the Seatrade Cruise Global exhibition in Broward Country Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale from 13 to 16 March. Come and meet us at booth number 1513. We'd love to take this opportunity to talk to you about what our beautiful province of Zeeland has to offer.

The province of Zeeland is an excellent destination for young and old. Just think of our beautiful sea, long wind-swept beaches and al fresco terraces. Zeeland is also a culinary target, known for its regional and seasonal dishes such as mussels, oysters, Oosterschelde lobster and the fresh fish that is caught regionally. Our beef and lamb are mouth-watering. These local delicacies can be served accompanied by our Zeeland wines, cultivated on our own soil. And then there is the 'bolus', a sweet Zeeland delicacy you should definitely taste at least once in your life. We are proud to say that Zeeland is a leading light in the field of Michelin-star restaurants. Be sure to take a trip to our historic towns such as Vlissingen, Middelburg, Veere and

Zierikzee. The impressive flood museum and Neeltje Jans, the visitors' centre at the heart of the Eastern Scheldt storm surge barrier, are definitely worth a call. In the Neeltje Jans amusement park you can also enjoy the seal shows.

In addition, we will be happy to inform you about the safe, nautical harbour of Vlissingen, furnished with all the resources necessary to facilitate your ship and your company. This port has a strategic location within Northwest Europe and is directly accessible from both the North Sea and the Western Scheldt estuary. The port's easy accessibility is due to its location on the open sea and its 16.5-metre draught.

On Tuesday, March 14th, from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, we are hosting a Holland Happy Hour at the fair, to which we would like to invite you. While enjoying a drink and a snack, we can provide you with any further information you require. Please see the flyers attached to the email.

VLISSINGEN PORT 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

PORT OF CALL: VLISSINGEN



Don't miss out on a visit to the historic maritime city of Vlissingen. You'll find out more about the role the port of Vlissingen played in the 17th century as an important berth for the Dutch East India

Company (VOC). Locals are proud of celebrated historical legend Admiral Michiel de Ruyter, who was born in this city.

Vlissingen has had a tumultuous history. Its strategic position at the mouth of the Schelde ensured that it attracted the interest of other European seafaring nations. Both The Napoleonic Wars and the Second World War were particularly disastrous to the city. Thankfully the economy revived each time, in 1870 with the creation of new docks and the Walcheren canal, the arrival of the railway and the establishment of the shipyard called De Schelde.

HISTORY

- *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.

→ [More info](#)

- *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.

→ [More info](#)

- *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.

→ [More info](#)

In the 1960s, the seaport and industrial area of Vlissingen-Oost developed and flourished. Today this area is the economic driving force behind central Zeeland, generating thousands of jobs.

Vlissingen has a 2 km-long promenade where you can go for beautiful, long walks. It is the most popular coastal town of Zeeland and has numerous dynamic, open-air terraces. The beach is easily accessible by wheelchair or stroller from the wide promenade. The beach lies to the south of Zeeland and therefore enjoys more hours of sunshine than anywhere else in the Netherlands. From the promenade, it feels as though you can reach out and touch the ships sailing by. Alongside shopping, a sightseeing tour of Vlissingen is always highly popular among tourists, try the solar train, an emission free transport alternative that takes you to the center of town and the tourist hotspots. Visit this modern maritime city and soak up the wonderful culture where the past and present merge.

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.

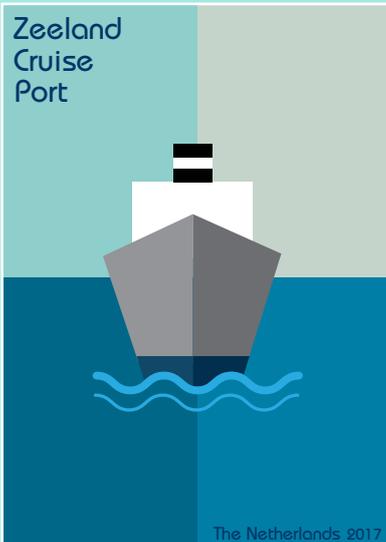
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LEISURE



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.

Zeeland Cruise Port's new website and brochure



Visit our new website where you'll also find our latest brochure. We opted for a fresh appearance in suitable marine colours. The site has been especially designed to enable easy visitor access. With one click, you can find out what Zeeland has on offer. And that's quite a bit. Think of our accessible ports and the Delta

Works for example. You'll find reviews online of the fascinating museums, stunning architecture, mouth-watering restaurants, and fashionable boutiques located in the centre of our historic towns. We zoom in on the local natural and gastronomic delights. Find all your nautical updates here too, such as mooring possibilities and depth charts.

With clear words and bright pictures, we enjoy telling the story of our delightful province to cruise ship passengers and website visitors. You can navigate the site in Dutch or English. The new brochure has been designed to mirror the site in style and is published English. Because we like the brochure to be retained we turned it into a handy A-6 size booklet. We will also feature a promotional 5-minute film on our website soon that shows Zeeland at its best. As soon as it is shot and edited we will link it to our website. Find out more about this clip in our next newsletter.

www.zeelandcruiseport.com

Visit Zeeland by solar train!

~ENJOY THE HIGHLIGHTS EMISSION-FREE~

Take a trip on the solar train! When the cruise ship docks in the port of Vlissingen, be sure to take a journey on the solar train. Visit the historical city centers of Vlissingen and Middelburg and enjoy the many touristic highlights aboard this wonderful electrical train. On sunny days the train drives solely on solar energy. It features two wagons and can take 46 guests along for the trip. The eco-train is powered by electric motors that get their power from solar cells on the roof. It is a silent, emission and stench-free way to get around. The hour-long cultural and historical trip ensures that you see much of what Vlissingen or Middelburg have on offer. The train also supports the Dutch climate campaign.

More info on the solar train can be found online.
www.zonnetreinzeeland.nl



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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