



# Mooring

in the heart of Dutch cities

At Amsterdam, the marina is in the heart of the town. Taking a Pénichette® through the city's canals is simple enough with a little care, and it is the best way of all to see the place.

At Utrecht you can readily moor at the quaysides or opposite the cathedral (except for Pénichettes® Flying Bridge). A plan of the city's canals and the many bridges will be given to you at the entrance lock.

At Gouda, the marina is in the middle

# Week-ends to live to the full!

In Spring and Autumn, discover the lake at Loosdrecht with its multitude of tiny islands where herons, ducks and moorhens nest.

# Display gardens at Keukenhof

Opening period for the park at Keukenhof, near to Haarlem is from 22/03 to 20/05/2012, with some 6 million tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other bulbs. [www.keukenhof.nl](http://www.keukenhof.nl)

# Suggested Cruises

CIRCLE

FROM / BACK TO

## Holland

### LOOSDRECHT

- One week .....
  - **LOOSDRECHT, UTRECHT, NIEUWEGEIN, GOUDA, ALPHEN, LEIDEN, AMSTERDAM, UTRECHT.** 225 km, 13 locks, 76 lifting bridges, 5 h 30 / day.
  - **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, UITHOORN, WOERDEN, GOUDA, OUDEWATER, UTRECHT, LOOSDRECHT.** 168 km, 14 locks, 48 lifting bridges, 5 h 30 / day.
  - **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, AALSMEER, KAGER Plassen, LISSE, ALPHEN, GOUDA\*, OUDEWATER, UTRECHT, LOOSDRECHT.** 225 km, 13 locks, 76 lifting bridges, 5 h 30 / day.

- **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, EDAM, ALKMAAR, ZAAANSTAD, AMSTERDAM, LOOSDRECHT.** 164 km, 9 locks, 28 lifting bridges, 4 h 30 / day.
- Ten/eleven days.....
  - **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, ALKMAAR, EDAM, AMSTERDAM, UITHOORN, ALPHEN, GOUDA, OUDEWATER, UTRECHT, LOOSDRECHT.** 250 km, 13 locks, 76 lifting bridges, 5 h 15 / day.
  - Two weeks .....
    - **LOOSDRECHT, AMSTERDAM, ALKMAAR, EDAM, AMSTERDAM, AALSMEER, KAGER Plassen, LEIDEN, ALPHEN, GOUDA, OUDEWATER, UTRECHT, LOOSDRECHT.** 315 km, 16 locks, 88 lifting bridges, 4 h 30 / day.

Several locks and some lifting bridges have charges for passage (4 to 6€). There is a charge for mooring in the marinas of the big towns.

The Vecht and the lock at Loosdrecht are open between 01/04 and 01/11. The bridges and locks of the other canals are closed on Sundays from 23/03 to 15/04 and from 15/10 to 05/11.

Certain maintenance works can partially interrupt the navigation in a limited sector. The base will inform you on site and propose alternative routes.

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