

Edam-Volendam, North Holland, Netherlands

Old Holland at its most vivid: fishermen's painted houses lining a harbor promenade, the scent of smoked eel and fresh stroopwafels, and medieval Edam sleeping quietly 3 km away.

 River cruise: direct dock; Ocean cruise: excursion from Amsterdam/IJmuiden

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 Euro (€) — Netherlands is nearly cashless

 Dutch; English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River cruise ships dock at Volendam harbor pier. Ocean cruise passengers arrive via bus excursion from Amsterdam (PTA) or IJmuiden — ~30 min drive.

Best For: Dutch culture, cheese, traditional costumes, seafood, canal strolls

Walk to Center: Steps from the pier into Volendam's De Dijk promenade. Edam is 3 km away (35–40 min walk, 5 min by bus, 10 min by bike).

Don't Miss: Kibbeling fish at a harbor stall, a photo in traditional Volendam costume, and peaceful Edam's floating-cellar museum

 Getting around:  Taxi  €60–€80 one-way ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Volendam Harbor & De Dijk Promenade** — Stroll the iconic harbor front lined with traditional wooden houses, active fishing boats, fish stalls, and souvenir...
- Edam Historic Center** — The quieter, more elegant sibling: 17th-century canal houses, the Kwakelbrug drawbridge, Grote Kerk with stunning...
- Cheese & Seafood Tasting** — Sample young Edam cheese at Henri Willig or a local cheese farm, then head back to Volendam for smoked eel from Smit...
- Volendam–Marken Ferry** — A 30-minute ferry ride across the Markermeer to Marken, a peninsula village of green-painted wooden houses on stilts...
- Zaanse Schans Windmills** — An open-air museum village 25 km from Volendam with working 18th-century windmills, clog-making demos, and cheese farms.

BEST WALKS

- Volendam Harbor Loop** 1.5 km · 25 min · Easy — Start at the harbor pier, walk De Dijk promenade east past fish stalls and painted houses, then duck into the Doolhof — a maze of...
- Dike Path to Edam** 3 km one-way · 35–40 min · Easy — A flat, scenic cycling and walking path along the top of the dike connects the two villages.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	55°	43°	11d
Jun	68°	56°	11d
Aug	71°	59°	15d
Sep	66°	55°	11d
Oct	59°	50°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:42AM–8:38PM · Jun 5:16AM–10:04PM · Aug 6:22AM–9:04PM · Sep 7:14AM–7:54PM · Oct 8:05AM–6:44PM

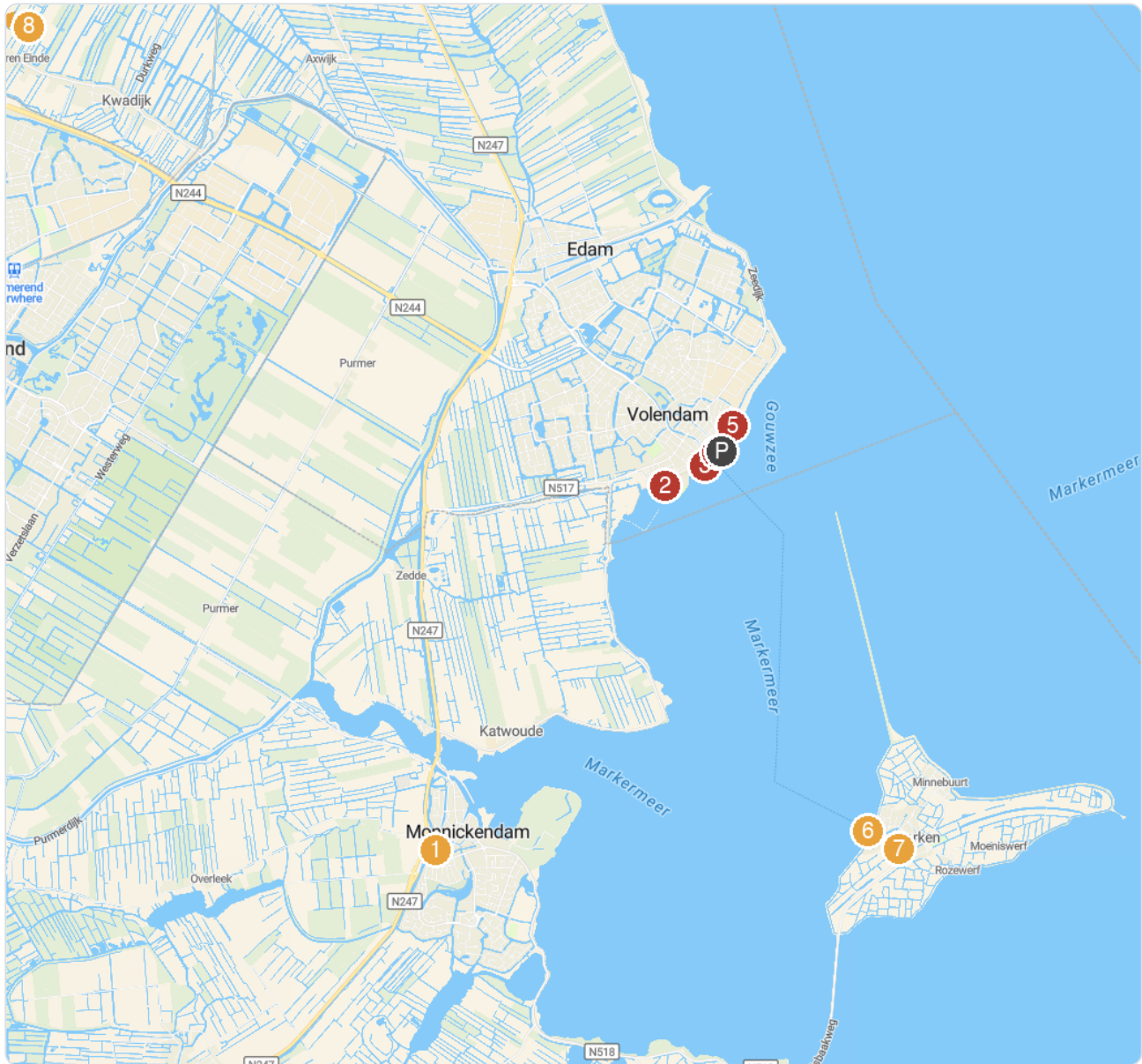
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Edam-Volendam, North Holland, Netherlands — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 The Great Church Historic church with beautiful architecture.

3 Historical Museum and Photography studio

Museum and photo studio for traditional Volendam experience.

5 De Dijk van Volendam Scenic dike offering harbor views and strolls.

7 Stoom Klompenmakerij Marken - NL Online.NL Traditional steam-powered clog factory with demonstrations.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Slobbeland Recreational park with playgrounds and green spaces.

4 Fotograaf Volendam Studio for traditional Volendam costume photos.

6 Monument Watersnood 1916 Monument commemorating the devastating 1916 flood.

8 Museum Betje Wolff Museum dedicated to Dutch writer Betje Wolff.