

Enkhuizen, North Holland, Netherlands

Step off the ship and into a living Dutch Golden Age painting. Enkhuizen's canal-laced historic center, the Zuiderzee Museum, and harbors full of historic sailing ships are all a short walk from the pier.

 Pier (docked)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Euro (card-friendly)

 Dutch (English spoken everywhere)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock at Gependamsteiger in the inner harbor

Best For: Dutch history, open-air museum, Golden Age architecture

Walk to center: 5 min to historic core; Zuiderzee Museum 10 min

Don't Miss: Zuiderzee Museum Buitenmuseum (open-air village)

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €10–€20 in-town · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Zuiderzee Museum (Open-Air & Indoor)** — The crown jewel of Enkhuizen.
 - **Historic Center & Drommedaris Tower** — Wander the canal streets past 350+ national monuments.
 - **Westerkerk & the Chained Library (Librije)** — One of the few surviving 17th-century chained libraries in the world, at
- the south portal of the Gothic Westerkerk.

 - **Dike Bike Ride to Hoorn** — Rent a bicycle near the train station and ride along the top of the IJsselmeer dike toward Hoorn.
 - **Dutch Market Lunch & Harbor Dining** — The harbor cafes and waterfront restaurants serve local staples: herring (haring) with onion, erwtensoep (split-pea...

BEST WALKS

- **Inner Harbor & Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · ~30 min · flat — From the pier, walk past the Drommedaris tower along the inner harbor, through the Breedstraat shopping street, and back via the...
- **Harbor to Zuiderzee Museum** 0.8 km · ~10 min · flat — A direct walk south along the harbor front from the ship to the Zuiderzee Museum entrance.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	54°	44°	11d
Jun	67°	57°	12d
Aug	70°	61°	14d
Sep	66°	57°	11d
Oct	58°	51°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:40AM–8:38PM · Jun 5:14AM–10:04PM · Aug 6:21AM–9:04PM · Sep 7:13AM–7:53PM · Oct 8:05AM–6:43PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless. The Netherlands is increasingly card-only. Visa and Mastercard contactless are accepted almost everywhere; some cafes no longer take cash at all.
- Wind off the IJsselmeer is real. Even on warm summer days Enkhuizen can be brisk. Bring a windbreaker — the harbor front is exposed.

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The map shows the city of Enkhuizen, The Netherlands, situated on a peninsula. The city is characterized by a dense network of canals and streets. Key landmarks include the Enkhuizen - Medemblik dike to the north, the Enkhuizen - Starren dike to the east, and the Markemeer to the south. The city is divided into several districts, including Broekoord, Andijk, Horn, Oosterdijk, Rikkert, Eisenburg, Vellingweg, Haling, Geerling, De Gouw, De Bouw, Bovenkarspel, Bovenkarspel Flora, Broekhaven, Oostergouw, De Buurt, Westerbuurt, Wizingend, Luttjebroek, Grootebroek, and Gedeputeerde Laanweg. The map also shows the N505 and N307 roads. A scale bar indicates 1 mile and 1 kilometer. The map is oriented with North at the top.

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