

IJmuiden, Netherlands

The North Sea Gateway

- Cruise Terminal
- North Sea Coast
- Industrial Port
- Amsterdam Gateway

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Currency: Euro (€) Language: Dutch

Time Zone: CET (UTC+1) Transport: Tender or Shuttle to Amsterdam

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 Taxi ✅ €80–€125 · 📱 Rideshare ✅ Uber, Bolt · 🚌 Hop-on hop-off ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Amsterdam City Highlights** — A guided tour of the canals, the Rijksmuseum, and the Anne Frank House.
- **IJmuiden Lighthouses & Dunes** — Visit the historic High and Low Lighthouses and walk the scenic dunes along the North Sea coast.
- **North Sea Canal Cruise** — A scenic boat trip from IJmuiden into the heart of Amsterdam, passing through the locks.
- **Zaanse Schans Windmill Village** — Explore the traditional windmills and craft workshops of this open-air museum.

BEST WALKS

- **Coastal Promenade Walk** Easy — A flat, scenic walk along the beach and dunes, perfect for fresh sea air.
- **Port & Canal Exploration** Moderate — A walk from the terminal to the local shops and cafes in the center of IJmuiden.
- **Amsterdam Canal Walk** Moderate — A self-guided walk through the Jordaan district and the historic center of Amsterdam.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	54°	43°	11d
Jun	67°	56°	11d
Aug	70°	60°	15d
Sep	66°	56°	11d
Oct	59°	51°	15d

🇳🇱 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 6:43AM–8:40PM · Jun 5:18AM–10:05PM · Aug 6:24AM–9:06PM · Sep 7:16AM–7:55PM · Oct 8:07AM–6:46PM

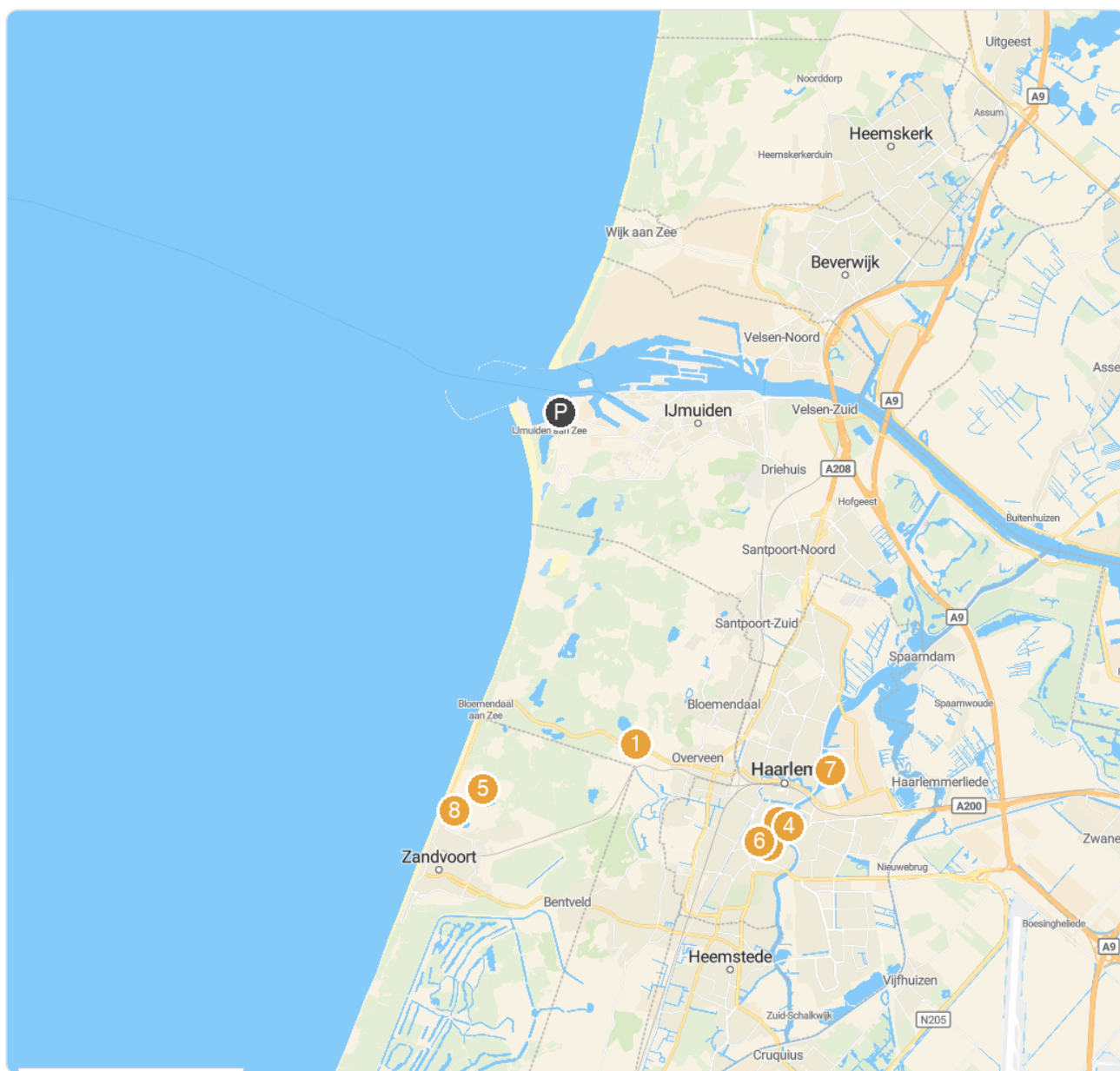
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Amsterdam is very crowded; book museum tickets online to avoid long queues.
- The weather can change rapidly; bring a windproof jacket and an umbrella.
- Bicycles are the primary transport in Amsterdam; be careful not to walk in the bike lanes.

IJmuiden, 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.



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| 1 Nationaal Park Zuid-Kennemerland | Vast coastal national park with dunes, forests, and wildlife. | 2 The St. Bavo Church in Haarlem | Historic Gothic church in Haarlem with famous Müller organ. |
| 3 Frans Hals Museum | Art museum showcasing Dutch Golden Age masters, especially Frans Hals. | 4 Teylers Museum | Netherlands' oldest museum: art, natural history, and scientific instruments. |
| 5 MASCOT Circuit Zandvoort | Historic Formula 1 motor racing circuit on the Dutch coast. | 6 Proveniershuis | Historic almshouse complex with beautiful courtyard gardens. |
| 7 Barrel Organ Museum Haarlem | Unique museum showcasing historic Dutch barrel organs and street organs. | 8 BMW Driving Experience | Drive high-performance BMWs on a professional track. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |