

Kampen, Overijssel, Netherlands

One of the best-preserved Hanseatic cities in the Netherlands, Kampen packs medieval gates, a soaring Gothic church, and centuries of IJssel River heritage into a compact, walkable old town — all just steps from the quay.

 Pier dock (IJsselkade quay)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Euro (€)  Dutch (English widely spoken)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock directly on the IJsselkade riverfront quay

Best For: Medieval architecture, Hanseatic history, Gothic churches, leisurely cycling

Walk to center: 2 minutes — old town begins immediately behind the quay

Don't Miss: Koornmarktspoort gate, Bovenkerk organ, the Kamper Kogge cog ship replica

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€15 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Medieval Gates & Hanseatic Old Town Walk** — Kampen once had twenty city gates; three magnificent ones survive.
- **Bovenkerk — Gothic Cathedral & Hinsz Organ** — The massive 14th-century St.
- **Koggewerf — Hanseatic Cog Ship Yard** — On the riverbank, the Koggewerf is a working historic shipyard where craftspeople build and maintain the Kamper Kogge...
- **Ikonenmuseum — Orthodox Icon Collection** — Housed in a former monastery, this is one of Western Europe's most prestigious collections of Eastern Orthodox...
- **Cycling the IJssel Dikes** — Kampen's flat river landscape is ideal for cycling.

BEST WALKS

- **IJsselkade to the Three City Gates** 2.5 km loop · 45–60 min · Easy — Start on the IJsselkade promenade, walk to the Koornmarktspoort gate on the waterfront, head into Oudestraat to Broederpoort, loop...
- **Stadsbrug Panorama Stroll** 1 km out-and-back · 20 min · Easy — Walk from the quay to the Stadsbrug (city bridge) for the classic Kampen skyline photo with the gold-leaf pulley wheels in the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌧️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇳🇱 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:38AM–8:35PM · Jun 5:12AM–10:01PM · Aug 6:19AM–9:01PM · Sep 7:11AM–7:50PM · Oct 8:02AM–6:40PM	
Apr	56°	41°	11d	Euro (€)	
Jun	70°	55°	12d		
Aug	72°	58°	14d		
Sep	67°	54°	11d		
Oct	59°	49°	14d		

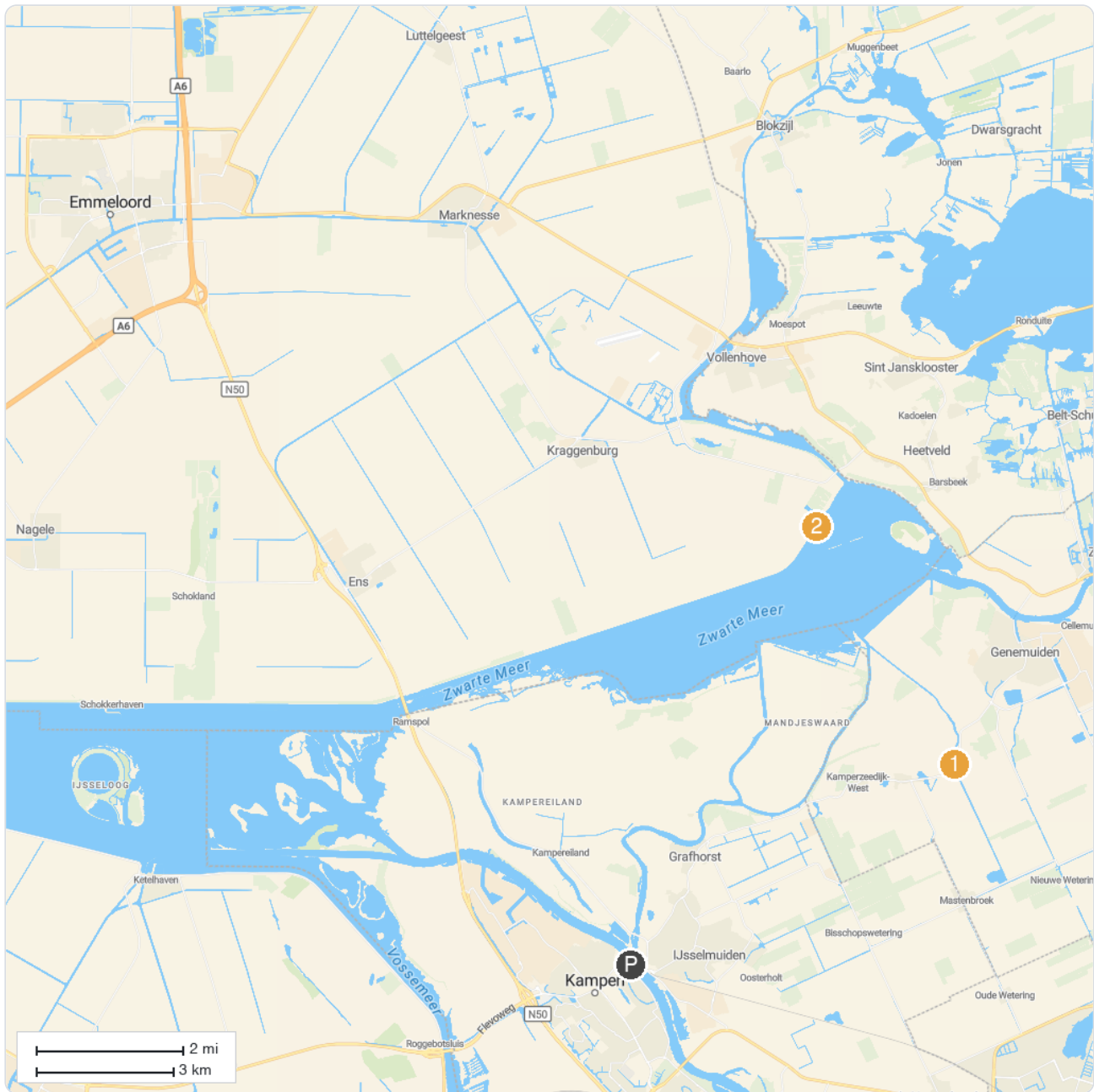
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Avoid Sundays if possible. Kampen is in the Dutch Bible Belt — most shops, supermarkets, and many museums are closed on Sundays. Plan for a scenic walking day if your ship calls...
- Stedelijk Museum is under renovation through late 2026. Check in advance whether it has reopened before building your itinerary around it.

Kampen, Overijssel, 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 Stoomgemaal Mastenbroek

A historic steam pumping station for water management.

2 PIER+HORIZON - Paul de Kort

A unique land art installation by artist Paul de Kort.

P Cruise port / terminal