

Willemstad, North Brabant, Netherlands

A near-perfect seven-pointed star fortress on the Hollands Diep — Willemstad rewards a slow stroll along its 16th-century ramparts, past a domed Protestant church, a working windmill, and a snug harbor of sailing yachts, all within a few minutes of the quay.

-  Docked (riverside quay)
-  Typical call: a few hours
-  Euro (EUR); cards widely accepted
-  Dutch spoken; English widely understood
-  Temperate maritime climate

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River ships moor alongside the quay on the Hollands Diep / town harbor — docked, no tender

Best For: Star-fortress ramparts, Dutch history, the windmill, harbor strolls, small-town charm

Walk to center: A few minutes on foot; the entire fortified town is compact and walkable

Don't Miss: The seven-bastion star walls, the octagonal Koepelkerk (Dome Church), and d'Orangemolen windmill

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~\$14–20 USD ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Star Fortress Ramparts Walk** — Follow the grass-topped earthen ramparts that ring the town in a seven-pointed star, laid out for William the Silent in...
- Koepelkerk (Dome Church)** — Visit the octagonal, domed Protestant church built between 1597 and 1607 — the first church in the Netherlands...
- d'Orangemolen Windmill** — See the town's tower windmill, d'Orangemolen, commissioned under the Prince of Orange in 1734 and a national monument.
- Prinsenhof / Mauritshuis (Gouvernementshuis)** — The 17th-century Mauritshuis of Willemstad — also called the Prinsenhof or Gouvernementshuis, begun in 1623 — was a...
- Historic Harbor Stroll** — Wander the snug town harbor lined with sailing yachts and historic façades, then settle on a waterside terrace for...

BEST WALKS

- Ramparts & Harbor Loop** 2-3 km · 45-60 min · Easy · Flat — Start at the quay, climb onto the earthen ramparts and follow the seven-bastion star around the town, taking in views over the...
- Old Town Lanes Stroll** 1-2 km · 30 min · Easy · Flat — Wander the cobbled inner lanes past historic Dutch façades, the Mauritshuis (Prinsenhof), and small shops and cafés that make up the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	57°	42°	11d
Jun	71°	56°	11d
Aug	73°	59°	13d
Sep	68°	54°	11d
Oct	60°	49°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:23AM–6:47PM · Jun 6:11AM–7:01PM · Aug 6:24AM–6:55PM · Sep 6:25AM–6:36PM · Oct 6:25AM–6:16PM

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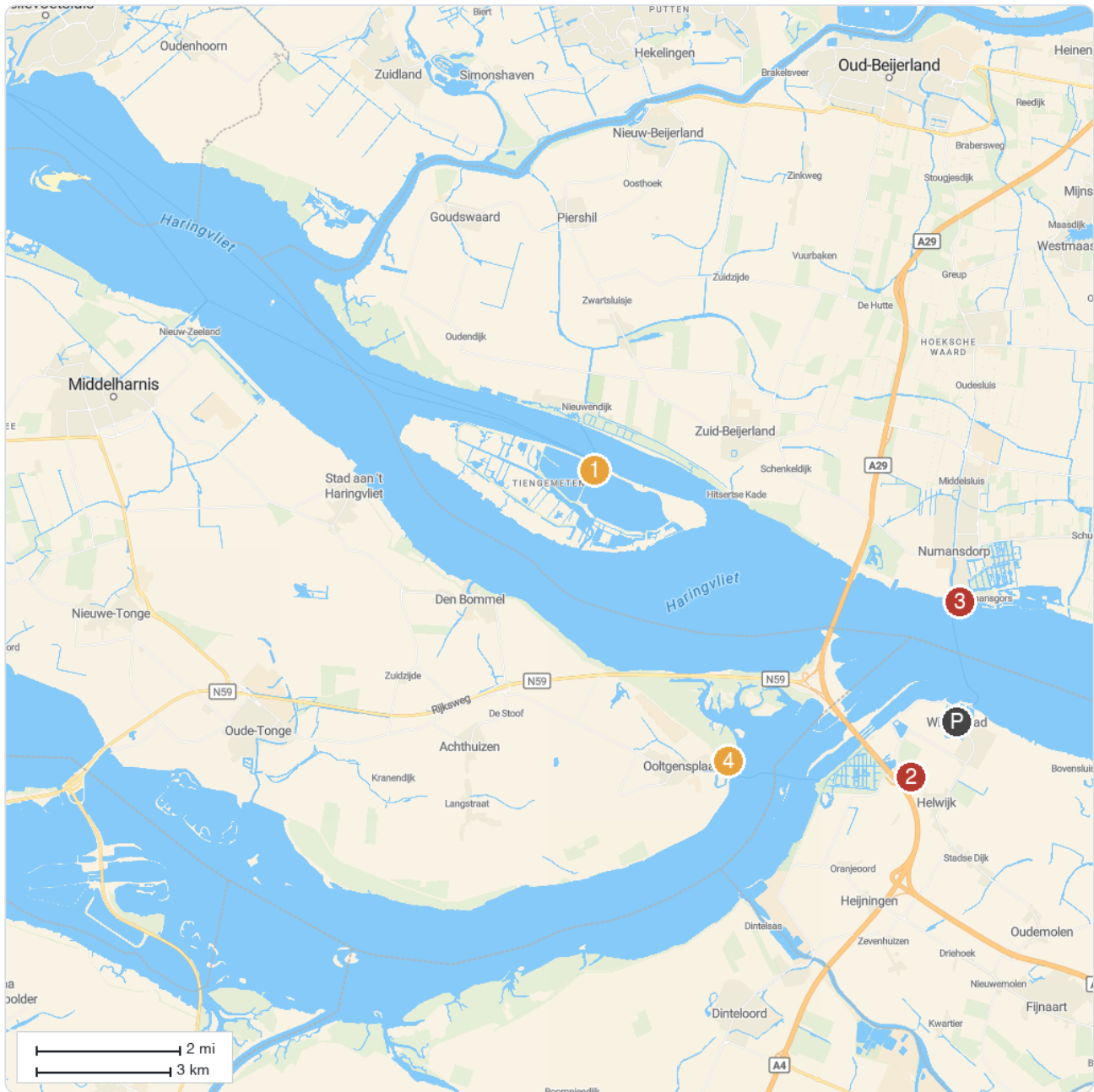
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- All on foot: Willemstad is tiny and flat — leave any plans for taxis or buses behind and simply walk. The whole star fortress is

Willemstad, North Brabant, 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** Rien Poortvliet Museum Museum dedicated to Dutch artist Rien Poortvliet.
- 2** Escape Room Fort de Hel Escape room inside a historic fort.
- 3** Fort Buitensluis Historic fort offering views and cultural events.
- 4** Watchtower Ooltgensplaat Hellegatsplatten Observation tower for birdwatching and nature views.
- P** Cruise port / terminal