



FAQ

How do I book a sailing trip with the Eendracht and when is my booking definite?

When you have made your choice for the period you want to sail, you can request a quote online or by phone and/or reserve this period. We will give you two weeks' time to make your choice and confirm or cancel the booking. If you confirm the booking, we will send you a contract, our terms of use and the first invoice. If you return the signed contract timely, your booking is considered definite.

What is included in the rental price?

Our rental prices always include 9% VAT, harbour-, bridge – and lock taxes, tourist taxes, fuel costs, ready-made beds, final cleaning, sailing suits for adults and booking fees.

What are the payment conditions?

When you book the Eendracht a year up front, the terms of payment are:

- 10% of the rent within two weeks after confirmation of the contract
- 40% of the rent at the 1. of January of the next year
- 50% of the rent 6 weeks before departure

When you book the Eendracht for the present year, the terms of payment are:

- 50% of the rent within four weeks after confirmation of the contract
- 50% of the rent six weeks before departure

What are the payment conditions for individual travels?

If you rent a place for an individual tour, the terms of payment are as follows:

- 20% of the rent within two weeks after confirmation of the contract
- 80% of the rent 6 weeks before departure

Is it possible to have arranged catering?

On board the Eendracht, we offer a varied catering proposal, possibly with a beverage arrangement. We will hire a cook, who will sail along and stay on board during the trip and serve us delicacies from early morning till late night. For booking a catering arrangement you can request a quote online or by phone.



Can I arrange the catering on board?

The kitchen on board is fully equipped for the preparing of meals, with regard to pots and pans, plates, mugs, glasses, utensils and so on. Furthermore, you have a refrigerator with freezer, cooling store, oven and big five burner cooker at your disposal. Beside this, cleaning agents, (tea)towels, paper towels, trash bags and suchlike are always present on board.

Does the staff eat along?

This is completely dependent on your wishes and the situation. We can discuss this beforehand. Maybe you prefer to dine with your group or maybe you like to end the day this way together with us.

Can I arrive earlier?

On our changeover days, we are often busy preparing the ship and ourselves for our next guests. On free days we like to enjoy our break. We would therefore kindly request you to arrive only at the time mentioned in the agreement. Would you be so kind to pass this on to your guests? Do you want to arrive earlier? Just look in our online calendar on <http://sailingholiday.holland>. There might be space to book the ship some hours earlier!

Who cleans the ship?

For the final cleaning we get excellent help from Joanna and Eva. The costs for the final cleaning are included in the rental price and don't have to be paid for on board anymore. We do ask you to leave the ship so-called 'broom clean'. This means; everything in its place, left over food and drinks and garbage off the ship and a quick broom or hover through the saloon and cabins.

What should I pack?

Do you need help packing your bags? On our website, at our brochures, you'll find a handy checklist. On it, you'll find all the articles which might be convenient to bring along on your sailing holiday. <http://sailingholiday.holland>

Should I bring along a sailing suit?

On board there are high-quality sailing suits available for adults. Are you taking along kids? We advise you to bring along strong and waterproof gear.

Should I bring bedding?

You don't have to worry about the bed linen. The rental price for the Eendracht includes ready-made beds. Fitted sheet, pillow with pillow-case and a duvet with cover. This counts for school groups as well. You don't have to bring along pillows or sleeping-bags.



Should I bring towels?

Yes. Basically, you bring along your own towels for showering and swimming. Of course it's possible to hire towels on board for €4, - a piece. Please let us know if you want to hire towels at least two weeks before departure.

Where can I find the Eendracht and where can I park my car?

Our usual home port is Enkhuizen. For the route description and parking information, you'll find a handy file at our brochures on our website.

<http://sailingholiday.holland>.

Do you prefer to start your sailing holiday from another harbour? On payment of a charge, this might be possible. Please contact us for more information.

Which routes will we sail?

Obviously, this is completely dependent on the weather and wind. Before we throw of the bowlines, we observe the weather predictions together with you and check the possibilities and, of course, your wishes.

For a weekend trip there are several harbours we can visit. For example, Hoorn, Volendam, Makkum, Medemblik, Stavoren, Workum, Lemmer or Edam. Maybe the wind is so convenient that we can sail to Amsterdam or Muiden or even the beautiful town of Kampen.

For longer sailing trips, we can sail longer distances and might visit the Dutch Waddensea and its' beautiful islands. Texel, Vlieland, Terschelling or even Ameland and Schiermonnikoog. Likewise, the splendid Frisian canals and picturesque towns.

How long will we be sailing each day?

Our departure time is usually between 09.00 and 11.00 hours. But really, this depends on your wishes and the (desired) route. Normally, every day at the end of the day, we discuss what the idea for the next day is together with the group. On the Wadden Sea, the tides also play a role, it may be beneficial to leave earlier or later in order to sail with the current. How long we will sail is completely depending on the route that we want to go and the weather and the wind. If you want to have some time for shopping and to discover attractions on land, we will check to see if we can determine the route and end goal in this way, that there is still time in port.

When will we not set sail?

When several weather stations release a wind force 8 or more, due to insurance, we are not allowed to sail out anymore. Of course, this isn't without reasonable motives. Do they predict force 6 or 7, then we will decide, reliant on the wind direction and our location, whether we'll set sail. Of course, we always take in account everybody's safety and our plans will be talked over together with the group.



Are lifejackets available?

There are enough lifejackets available on board. As well for adults as for children. In case you're sailing with kids, please inform us about the weight of the children, such that we can arrange the right ones beforehand. All our lifejackets are certified.

What can I do against seasickness?

The Eendracht lays pretty stable in the water and therefore seasickness is occurring very seldom. Are you sensitive for seasickness, we advise you to eat and sleep well, don't drink too much alcohol or coffee or coke and stay on deck during sailing. Of course, you can bring travel/seasickness pills with you.

Are pets welcome on board?

In consultation with us it might be possible to take your dog with you on board. Please contact us for more information.

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