

Skate & Boat Holland – July 23–30, 2026

Travel program – North Tour PLUS



A combination of the most beautiful skate tours, with many kilometers of skating and boating, pretty historic towns, clever shortcuts for leisure skaters, and the finest surfaces await us on our North Tour PLUS. We will spend a week skating or cycling through impressive natural and cultural landscapes in the provinces of Gelderland and North Holland, as well as on the North Sea island of Texel, staying on the romantic boutique holiday ship Sailing Home.

Day 1 – Amsterdam-Wijk

We meet at 1 p.m. at the latest on the Sailing Home holiday boat, 1 km from Amsterdam Central Station. After a welcome, we set off on a longer boat trip to Wijk. Once there, after dinner, we go on a short welcome tour by skateboard or bike (20 km).

Day 2 – Wijk-Doesburg-Deventer

The next day, we will set off early in the morning by boat to Wageningen. There, we will strap on our inline skates and roll through the lovely Lower Rhine Valley, continuing up and down through the Veluwe and rolling on to the Hanseatic city of Doesburg. Back on board, we will enjoy the boat trip to Deventer (64 km).



Day 3 – Deventer-Kampen-Enkhuizen

We start the morning with a brunch cruise to Wijhe, from where the skating route takes us through the eastern Veluwe region. Later, we reach the Hanseatic town of Hattem, which has a rich past that is still evident today. From Hattem, we skate to Kampen, the largest Hanseatic city in the Netherlands. During a three-hour boat trip across the IJsselmeer, the Sailing Home takes us to historic Enkhuizen (43–70 km).



Day 4 – Enkhuizen-Alkmaar-Oudeschild on Texel

The train takes us from Enkhuizen to Alkmaar in just under an hour, from where we skate to the very north of North Holland. Black ice sections alternate with wonderful paths through the beautiful heathland and past impressive dunes. Finally, we skate directly along the sea to Den Helder, from where we sail across the open sea to the maritime town of Oudeschild on Texel (28-66 km).



Day 5 – Texel

On the North Sea island of Texel, we explore the entire island on wheels and, with the wind at our backs, race along the coast to the lighthouse at the northern tip of the island. Today, the Wadden Sea, the dune landscape, and the numerous sheep grazing on the green pastures are particularly impressive. We stop for lunch on the sandy beach, where there are opportunities to swim. On the way back, the well-chosen surface helps us cope with any headwinds. The more leisurely skaters take the bus back to the ship. Another night in Oudeschild (34-64 km).

Day 6 – Den Helder–Enkhuizen-Hoorn

We take the large ferry from Texel to Den Helder. First we glide past wide fields and canals, then along the IJsselmeer to the easternmost tip of our North Holland tour. If you like, you can enjoy a leisurely boat trip from Texel to the IJsselmeer in the morning and spend the afternoon on the road. The medieval trading town of Enkhuizen on the IJsselmeer impresses with its beautiful narrow streets and large sailing ships. After dinner, the Sailing Home takes us to Hoorn for the night. Experienced sailors can cover the route to Hoorn (30-110 km)



Day 7 – Hoorn-Amsterdam

Once again, the route takes us along the Markermeer. The pretty town of Marken reminds us of the golden late Middle Ages in Holland during our lunch break, before we take advantage of the excellent bike paths to roll directly to our ship in the port of Amsterdam. Of course, we also want to discover the most beautiful corners of Amsterdam in the evening (40-70 km).



Day 8 – Amsterdam

Breakfast and check-out at 9:00 a.m.

