

Extend Your Cruise with 3 Nights Along the North Sea Coast

Overview

Discover Holland's rich cultural heritage, scenic beauty and iconic sights. Explore Delft's Royal Dutch Delftware Manufactory and Gouda's historic sites, and partake in a *stroopwafel* workshop. See The Hague's landmarks and admire the masterpieces on display at the Mauritshuis Museum and Rijksmuseum.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 3 hotel nights in the North Sea Coast region (as shown or similar)
- 4 Meals: 3 breakfasts (B) & 1 lunch (L)
- 3 guided tours: Rijksmuseum & Canal Cruise; Delft & Gouda; The Hague & Mauritshuis
- Fully escorted by your Viking Tour Director
- All transfers

Itinerary

Day 1 – Amsterdam, The Netherlands

This morning, disembark your ship and head to the picturesque Museumplein, or Museum Square. Visit the galleries of the world-renowned Rijksmuseum, home of Rembrandt's most famous masterpiece, *The Night Watch*. After time to explore the museum's collection and lunch, board a boat for a relaxing cruise through the city's endless network of canals. Later, transfer to your hotel along the North Sea coast. After check-in, relax and enjoy an evening at leisure.

Day 2 – Delft & Gouda, The Netherlands

Today, visit the Royal Dutch Delftware Manufactory, the last remaining 17th-century Delftware producer. See hand-painted Blue Delftware and learn about its history. Enjoy a guided walk through Delft, including views of the Nieuwe Kerk. After lunch on your own, journey to Gouda, where you will view historic sites like St. John's Church and the Gothic town hall. Conclude your day with a delightful *stroopwafel* workshop, learning to make these sweet treats, before returning to your hotel. (B)

Day 3 – The Hague, The Netherlands

After breakfast, transfer to The Hague, stopping en route at the Peace Palace, home to the International Court of Justice and the Permanent Court of Arbitration. Take a guided walk through this elegant city, viewing sights such as the Binnenhof, home to the Dutch government, and the king's Paleis Noordeinde. Explore the Mauritshuis with your guide, home to some of the most famous works from the Dutch Golden Age, including Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, before returning to your hotel. (B)

Day 4 – Amsterdam, The Netherlands

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your journey home. (B)

Hotels

Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin

Located on one of the highest dunes in Noordwijk, the Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin features panoramic seaside vistas. Guests can relax in well-appointed rooms offering land and sea views or bask in an oasis of serenity at the spa and pool. The hotel's three on-site restaurants include the prestigious Latour, owner of a Michelin star.

NOTE:

Optional Shore Excursions: a selection of additional excursions may be available to enhance your extension experience. Optional excursions will be bookable in [MyVikingJourney.com](https://www.myvikingjourney.com) when your cruise shore excursions open for sale.

Extension is not available on all departure dates; confirm availability & seasonal pricing when booking. Pricing may vary by departure or activity date. Activity order may vary. Accommodations are subject to change depending on availability; if advertised hotel is not available, a similar hotel will be confirmed. Any included flights are economy class. Luggage restrictions may apply on intra-country flights. Specific details will be provided once program is confirmed. Shore excursions are subject to change and may vary by departure.

The following meals are included for all days as listed: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner