

Lelystad, Flevoland, Netherlands

Lelystad sits on land that didn't exist 70 years ago — drained from the IJsselmeer and engineered into a city. Come for the replica VOC tall ship, stay for the wild horses roaming reclaimed polders.

 Docked (BataviaHaven pier)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Euro (€)

 Dutch (English widely spoken)

 Flat & cycling-friendly

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked at BataviaHaven — river cruise ships moor directly; no tender required

Best For: Maritime history, aviation buffs, polder nature, outlet shopping

Walk to Centre: ~10 min walk or 3 km to Lelystad Centrum; Batavialand is steps from the pier

Don't Miss: Batavialand's full-scale VOC ship Batavia and the Oostvaardersplassen wild horses

 Getting around:  Taxi  €18–22 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Batavialand — VOC Ship & Polder Museum** — Walk the decks of a painstakingly reconstructed 17th-century VOC merchant ship, the Batavia, built by traditional...
 - **Aviodrome — National Aviation Museum** — Over 100 historic aircraft and helicopters, flight simulators, a 4D theatre, and the full story of Dutch aviation from...
 - **Oostvaardersplassen Wild Nature Reserve** — One of Europe's boldest rewilding experiments — this vast wetland
- reserve on the outskirts of Lelystad is home to...

 - **Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet** — A large designer outlet village built in the style of a Dutch town, right next to BataviaHaven.
 - **Nieuw Land Heritage Centre** — Tells the complete story of how the Netherlands created Flevoland — draining the Zuiderzee and turning open water into...

BEST WALKS

- **BataviaHaven Waterfront Loop** ~1.5 km · 20 min · Easy — A gentle loop around the historic harbour taking in the moored tall ships, the Batavialand shipyard, and the waterfront cafés.
- **Harbour to Lelystad Centrum** ~3 km · 35 min · Easy — Walk or cycle into the city centre along flat polder roads and dedicated cycle paths.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		56°	42°	11d
Jun		69°	56°	12d
Aug		71°	59°	14d
Sep		67°	54°	11d
Oct		59°	50°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:40AM–8:36PM · Jun 5:14AM–10:02PM · Aug 6:21AM–9:02PM · Sep 7:12AM–7:52PM · Oct 8:04AM–6:42PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wind is relentless. Lelystad sits on open, flat polder land — bring a windproof jacket every visit, even in summer. It catches most people off guard.

Lelystad, Flevoland, 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.



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| 1 Oostvaardersplassen | Vast nature reserve with wild horses, deer, and diverse birdlife. | 2 Observatorium, Robert Morris | Land art sculpture for observing celestial events like solstices. |
| 3 Marker Wadden | New artificial islands for nature, birdwatching, and recreation. | 4 Natuurpark Lelystad | Nature park with native Dutch wildlife in spacious enclosures. |
| 5 Foundation Space Museum | Museum exploring space travel, astronomy, and the universe. | 6 Luchtvaartmuseum Aviodrome | Aviation museum displaying historic aircraft and flight simulators. |
| 7 Bultpark | City park offering diverse landscapes, walking paths, and recreation. | P Cruise port / terminal | |