

Middelburg, Zeeland, Netherlands

Zeeland's quiet capital once rivalled Amsterdam as a VOC trading hub. Today its Gothic town hall, 12th-century abbey, and cobblestone canal lanes offer one of the Netherlands' most rewarding compact days ashore.

-  Docked (river ships) / Pier at Vlissingen (ocean ships)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Currency: Euro (€)
-  Language: Dutch (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River ships berth at Loskade canal — steps from centre. Ocean ships dock Vlissingen (6 km south; 8-min train).

Best For: History lovers, foodies, canal strolls, Dutch Golden Age architecture

Walk to centre: River dock: 5-10 min on foot. From Vlissingen pier: train or shuttle to Middelburg.

Don't Miss: Climbing Lange Jan tower (90 m) and the Zeeuws Museum tapestries inside the Abbey

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €25–€35 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Middelburg Abbey & Lange Jan Tower** — The 12th-century Abbey complex anchors the city.
- **Zeeuws Museum — Tapestries & Maritime History** — Inside the Abbey, this museum houses stunning 16th-century tapestries depicting naval battles against Spain...
- **Canal Boat Tour (Rondvaart)** — Open-air boats wind under low medieval bridges and past 17th-century gabled façades.
- **Vlissingen & Zeeland Beaches** — The Walcheren peninsula has some of the Netherlands' finest beaches.
- **Delta Works & Neeltje Jans** — The Eastern Scheldt storm surge barrier — one of the greatest engineering feats of the 20th century — lies 35 km east.

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Highlights Loop** 2 km · 45 min · Easy — Start at the Markt and admire the Late-Gothic Stadhuis façade with its row of sculpted counts and countesses.
- **Canal Quay Stroll** 1 km · 20 min · Easy — A gentle out-and-back walk along the main canal quay from the river dock at Loskade toward the Rotterdamsekaai.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		55°	43°	10d
Jun		68°	56°	10d
Aug		70°	60°	14d
Sep		67°	56°	11d
Oct		60°	51°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:47AM–8:43PM · Jun 5:25AM–10:06PM · Aug 6:29AM–9:10PM · Sep 7:19AM–8:01PM · Oct 8:08AM–6:54PM

Currency: Euro (€)

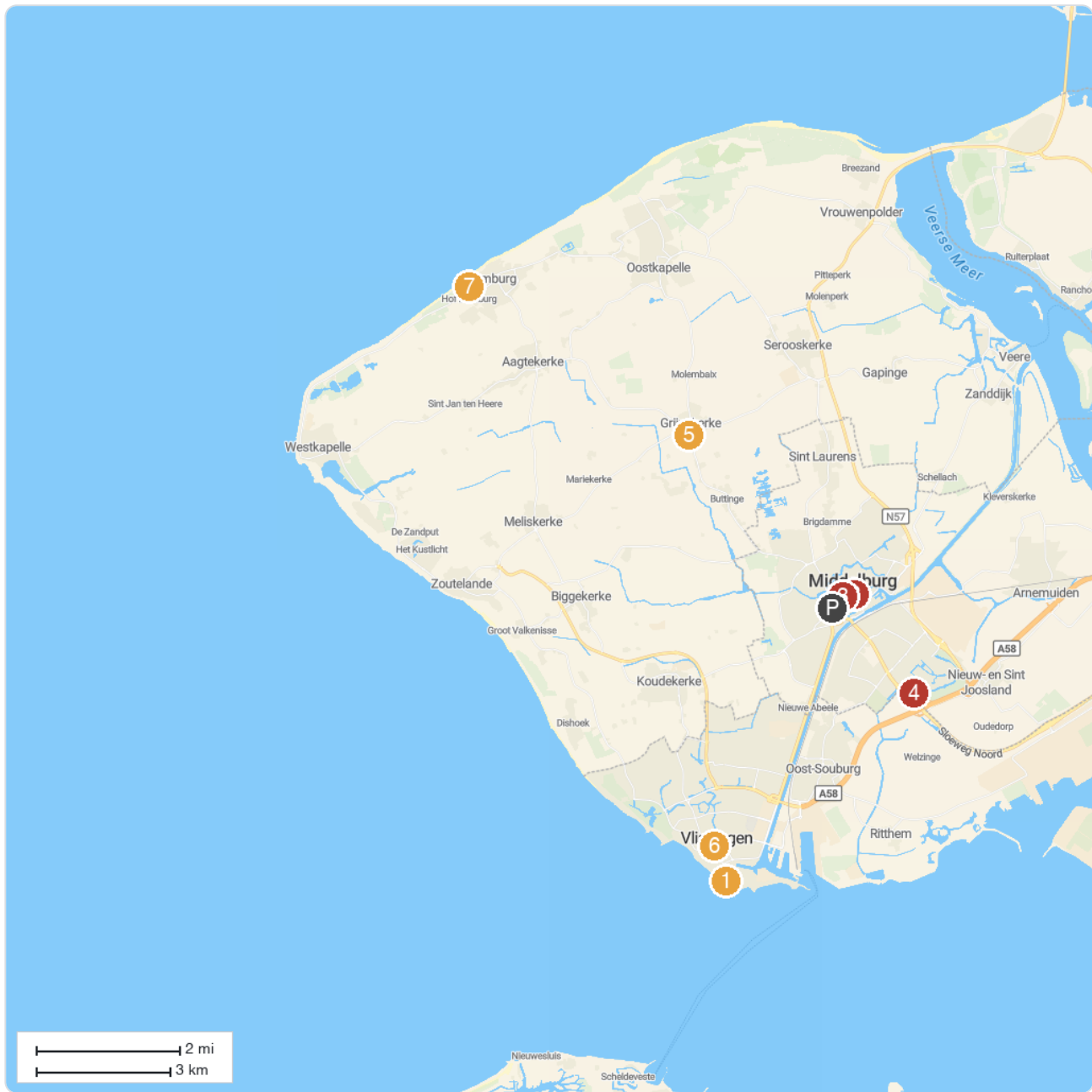
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Respect cycle lanes. Red paths belong to cyclists who have absolute right of way. Walk on the pavement — not the bike lane — to avoid a collision.

Middelburg, Zeeland, 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 Iguana reptile Zoo | 2 New Church Middelburg |
| 3 Foundation Public Observatory Philippus Lansbergen | 4 ZEP |
| 5 Molen 't Welvaaren van Grijpskerke | 6 Museum Panorama Walcheren |
| 7 Domburgsche Golfclub | P Cruise port / terminal |