

Vlissingen, Zeeland, Netherlands

Birthplace of Admiral Michiel de Ruyter and home to the Netherlands' longest sea boulevard, Vlissingen surprises with sandy beaches, world-class ship-watching, and a charming medieval neighbor just ten minutes by train.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 7–9 hrs

Euro (€)

Dutch (English widely spoken)

Train to Middelburg: 10 min

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Westerkade (Buitenhaven); very large ships use industrial Sloehaven with a shuttle

Best For: Ship-watching, beaches, maritime history, day trip to Middelburg

Walk to center: ~15 min (1 km) from Westerkade to Bellamypark; Sloehaven requires shuttle

Don't Miss: The boulevard at high tide when 400-metre cargo ships pass within metres of the shore

Getting around: **Taxi** €12–€17 · **Rideshare** Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Middelburg Day Trip** — A 10-minute train ride takes you to the Zeeland capital: medieval canals, a 15th-century Gothic town hall, the soaring...
 - **muZEEum — Zeeland Maritime Museum** — Set in historic 17th-century buildings including the Lampsins House, the muZEEum tells the story of Vlissingen's...
- **Boulevard Walk & Ship-Watching** — The longest sea promenade in the Netherlands runs along the Westerschelde estuary.
 - **Badstrand & Nollestrand Beaches** — Vlissingen is the only Zeeland city with a beach directly against its center.
 - **Ferry to Breskens & Bike Loop** — A ~20-minute foot-and-bike ferry across the Westerschelde drops you in Breskens, in Zeelandic Flanders (the Dutch...

BEST WALKS

- **Boulevard & Old Town Loop** 2–3 km · 45–60 min · Easy, flat — From the pier walk to Bellamypark (the central square), then follow the boulevard west past the Michiel de Ruyter statue and...
- **Windorgel at Nolledijk** 3 km one-way · 40 min · Easy — Walk the full length of Boulevard de Ruyter to the tip of the Nolledijk headland.

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 6:50AM–8:42PM · Jun 5:28AM–10:04PM · Aug 6:31AM–9:07PM · Sep 7:21AM–7:59PM · Oct 8:10AM–6:51PM

Euro (€)

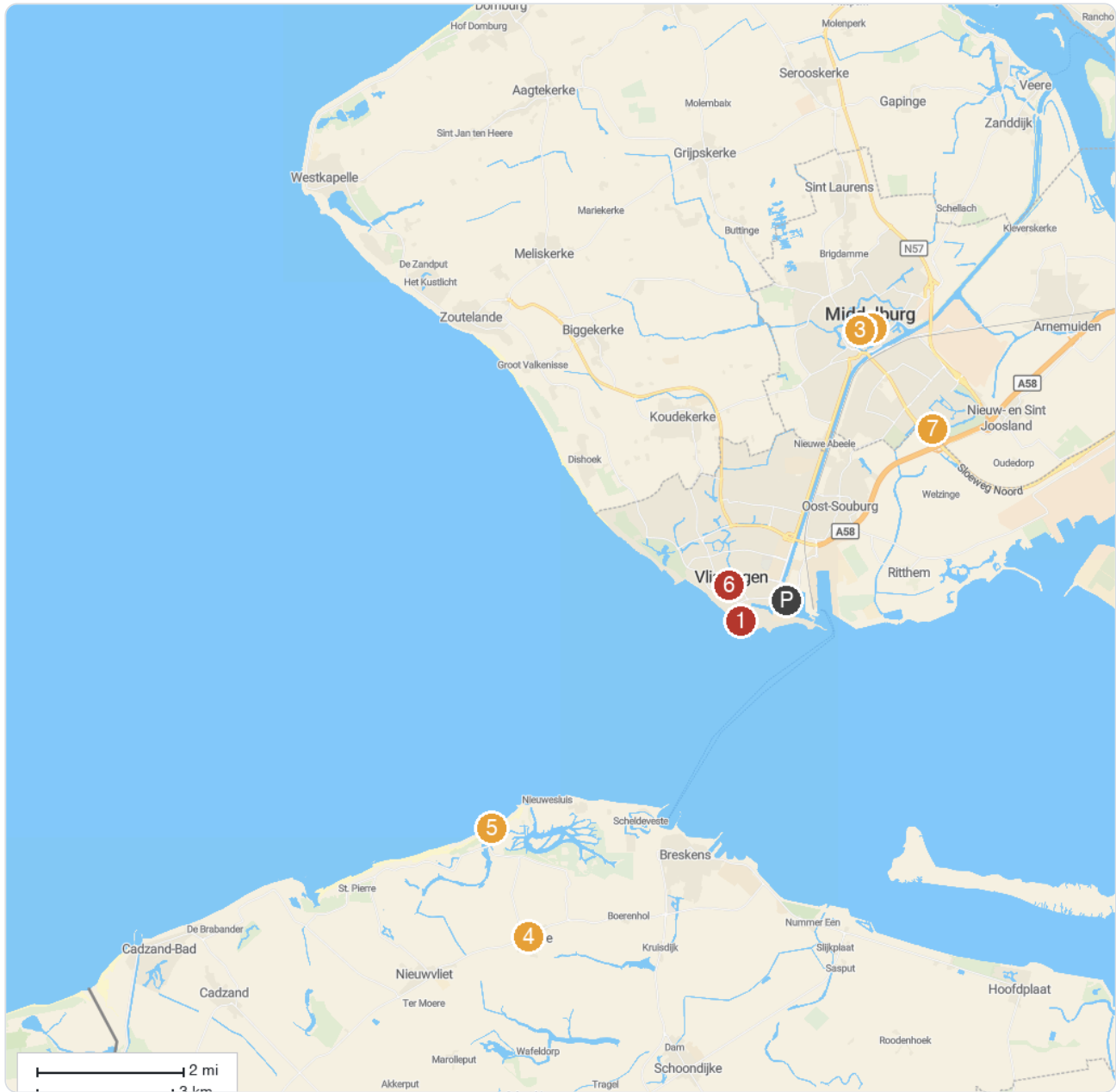
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Layer up. Zeeland is famous for wind — even a sunny June day on the boulevard can feel cold. A light windbreaker is essential.
- Don't skip Middelburg. If Vlissingen feels small, the 10-minute train ride to Middelburg adds a full medieval Dutch canal city to your day. Trains run every 20 minutes, but at the

Vlissingen, 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 | See diverse reptiles and amphibians at this indoor zoo. | 2 New Church Middelburg | Visit a historic, beautiful church in nearby Middelburg. |
| 3 Foundation Public Observatory Philippus Lansbergen | Explore the cosmos at this public astronomical observatory. | 4 Het Vlaemsche Erfgoed | Discover Vlissingen's rich history and heritage at this museum. |
| 5 Beach House 25 | Enjoy food and drinks right on the beach. | 6 Museum Panorama Walcheren | Experience a stunning panoramic painting of Walcheren's landscape. |
| 7 ZEP | Shop, dine, and enjoy entertainment at this modern center. | P Cruise port / terminal | |