



**Netherlands - Belgium – Limburg Sensational E-Bike and Barge Tour 2023**  
**Individual Self-guided**  
**7 days / 6 nights**



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The land of Limburg in Holland and Belgium is the ultimate biking paradise in Europe with more than 20,000 kilometers of car free superior quality bicycle tracks, with excellent signposts and with outstanding Belgian cuisine. It is famous for its historical cities, 850 Belgian and Limburg types of beer, delicious fruit pies “Vlaai”, chocolate pralines and famous hospitality. This tour leads us through splendid old Historical cities and villages, and through wonderfully varied sceneries.

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### Itinerary Day to Day

#### **Day 1: Individual arrival at Maastricht**

You receive a warm welcome with champagne on board of the Hotel Yacht Miró\*\*\*\*\* at Historical Maastricht. Lovely Cruise to Liège-Angleur (27 km).

#### **Day 2: Angleur – Eijsden – Kanne 42 km**

Early in the morning we enjoy a pleasant Skippers breakfast. After breakfast there is an opportunity to visit the famous Sunday market, La Batte, the oldest Sunday market in Belgium. Here the bikes are offloaded and after discussing the tour, we start our bike tour through the beautiful valley of the Voer to the wonderful Castle of Eijsden and the delightful Village of Kanne. We take a beautiful rural bike tour along the small river Voer. Back in Kanne, we have afternoon tea /coffee. Here we have dinner in a nice local restaurant and spend the night at the city quay. You are free to spend the rest of the evening as you please.



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#### **Day 3: Lanaken - Maasmechelen - Bree 45 km**

A delicious breakfast cruise and briefing of the tour. The skipper has already taken your bike from the boat and checked the pressure of your tires. Our bike tour leads us through an enchanted world of legendary castles, miraculous legends and a mysterious past. Centuries old stories occur here in a fairy tale setting of sweet fruit blossoms (ready to be picked), of green woods and endless panoramic views. The Land of the Haspengouw has you in its spell and will never set you free again. We visit the splendid medieval castle ruins of Pietersheim, the oldest castle between the Loire and the river Rhine. Beautiful landscape and bike tracks at the famous national park Hoge



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kempen .We board the Miró\*\*\*\*\* again in Maasmechelen and maybe you want to visit the outlet shopping center Maasmechelen Village. We take a beautiful sailing tour over the romantic small canals to the Old town of Bree. We moor beneath the city and here we enjoy and spend the night. In the evening it is a real treat to stroll the streets of this small picturesque town.





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**Day 4: From Bree to the Abby Achel and Stevensweert 45 km**

We start out with a delicious breakfast and a briefing of the tour. The Limburg National Park Hoge Kempen surprises you with beautiful bike routes between large woods, impressive land dunes, mysterious pools and we visit the Old Benedictine Abby and brewery of Achel with the famous Abby beer and cheese. There are also some very good bike cafés along the route, and if you don't want to go too far today, no problem. You simply shorten the route in City of Weert we take a beautiful sailing tour over the romantic small canals to the Fortifications Stevensweert. We will have dinner under the beautiful medieval church and spend the night on the wooded River banks.

**Day 5: Thorn - Maaseik -Thorn 29 km or 42 km**

Breakfast Cruise to the famous city of Thorn. In Thorn we start the bike tour over the Maas route to the little historical city of Maaseik - on the track beautiful old farmhouses and wineries, castle's water and windmills along a beautiful old River landscape and the splendid Limburg lakes. Don't forget to taste the excellent cuisine and the famous Belgian chocolate! The bike tour continues to the famous snow white Museum town of Thorn. Here you meet the Miró\*\*\*\*\* again; your sailing hotel that has moored at the landing outside the city walls. Do you want to fish or swim??? The swimming water is crystal clear! And the view over the lake is breathtaking. This evening, we cruise to the big locks of Maasbracht and Born. We spend the night at the Juliana Canal



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**Day 6: born – Maastricht-Kanne 43 km**

A delicious early breakfast cruise towards the sun across the beautiful Limburg lakes. Through the rural village of Stein with the local brewery, we ride along beautiful apple orchards to the little village of Elslo with its magnificent castle. Here you can enjoy a delicious lunch or have a cup of coffee. We continue our tour through splendid wooded Limburg scenery to the historical city of Maastricht, the capital City of Limburg County. . In the afternoon the Port Taxi takes us to old Historical Maastricht.

On Thursday evening all shops and museums are open until 9 p.m. Maastricht shows you its unequalled, delightful Burgundian side. As we return on the Miró\*\*\*\*\* , we enjoy a drink on the Candlelight deck, looking back on a wonderful day.

**Day 7: Return trip**

After a delicious breakfast we disembark at 10 o'clock.

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### Route



### Technical Characteristics:

**Tour Profile:** Easy. Almost everywhere you ride is flat and in some cases, on lightly rolling bicycle tracks and local roads. The beautiful bike routes and tracks are excellently signposted throughout the bike route intersections of the network Limburg.

**Distance:** 191 km

**Travel Season:** Saturday departures April to September

08 April - 15 April - 22 April - 29 April - 06 May - 13 May - 20 May - 27 May - 03 June - 10 June - 17 June - 24 June - 01 July - 8 July - 15 July - 22 July - 29 July - 05 Aug - 12 Aug - 19 Aug - 26 Aug - 02 Sept. - 09 Sept. - 16 Sept. - 23 Sept.

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**Price per Person:**

Luxury Double Bed Cabin	€ 875
Energy fee, Bike Insurance, Tourist taxes, Harbor fee	€ 125
Extra night in Double Cabin	On request

**Services Included:**

- Welcome champagne party
- 7 days and 6 nights Half board - extensive Skippers breakfast and packed lunch + a drink
- Afternoon Tea / Coffee with homemade sweets
- 2 person luxury comfort class deluxe outside cabin with double bed, air conditioning, sport massage device, central heating, satellite TV /DVD/ radio, safe deposit box, private bathroom with shower, lavatory and washbasin, hairdryer, bed linens, towels, maid service
- E-bike rental
- Extensive bike and route maps and tour book with historical information
- Multi-lingual tour guides on board
- Every day Tour Info & Briefing
- VIP Invitation Maasmechelen Village
- Field trip and city tour in Liège and visit to The Café Chantant Le Jardin des Ollivette
- Optional various walks with the Skipper
- Laundry service possible

**Not Included:**

- Own purchases
- Extra diners onshore
- Bar / Table drinks
- Taxi and Transfers
- Staff gratuities € 7.50 per person per day





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*The Hotel Yacht Miró \*\*\*\*\* - Gentlemen Yacht since 1916*



This beautiful ship was built in 1916 and the restoration designed by renowned naval architect Andre Hoek from Edam. Hoek designed the ship according to classical lines while ensuring that it still reflected the very best of current ideas on style and comfort. The interior reflects the style of Spanish artist Joan Miro, for whom the ship is also named. The salon yacht Miro is 26 metres long, 4.45 metres wide and 3.50 metres high, with a depth of 1.25 metres.

#### **Features:**

- Ambient accommodations including bar, beer tap and Hi-Fi stereo installation
- Open fireplace
- Stereo installation on foredeck
- Full-size pantry with dishwasher, microwave, grill, range and refrigerator
- Hotel accommodations for max. 12 persons
  - 4 x 2 Persons outside Cabins, incl. double beds
  - 1 x 2 Persons outside Cabin 2 x single bed
  - 1 x 2 Persons master cabin, Full size
  - 1 x Deckhand cage wheelhouse
- Every Cabin with private bathroom, shower, toilet, sink, central heating, air-conditioning, satellite colour TV, safe, hairdryer, smoke alarm, safety vests, sport massage device
- Large sun deck, wind protected and covered aft deck



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### Bikes

#### E-bike



Sport Model with 7 gears a strong Bosch Middle Motor 135Km, 400 amp battery, Coaster break + 2 hydraulic hand breaks, 2 site bags, extra-long step-in, bike computer, Rain Poncho, repair materials, a double safety lock and bike helmet, Special leak proof reinforced tires etc. Emergency phone and roadside assistance, GPS Navigator E-Guide

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