



Strandhotel Westduin

Cycling route surrounding Middelburg



45,8 Km

During this route you will pass the following villages, among others:

Koudekerke:

Koudekerke is a real church village of which there are still many in Zeeland. A church village has buildings in a ring around the church surrounded by a regular ring of streets. In the surroundings of Koudekerke there are still many bunkers. Here runs the Atlantikwal, the defense line that the Germans built to the mouth of the Westerschelde and thereby also controlling the port of Antwerp.



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Veere:

Veere is one of the most surprising places in Zeeland. A combination of a still visible grand past, contemporary cosiness and the proximity of the ever blooming water. Wherever you walk in Veere, you always see that the town is immersed in green. In few places is cultural history so intertwined with nature. Partly because of this, the history of Veere is alive, the past is tangible and palpable! At the beginning of the 14th century Veere got its own local government. Under this administration the small harbor town grew into a commercial city. Merchant houses with warehouses. The period between approx. 1450 and 1558 was the golden age of Veere. During this time the town hall, the large church, the cistern and fortifications, including the Campveerse tower, were built. Princess Beatrix is currently the marquise of Veere.

Arnemuiden:

Arnemuiden, in Zeeland: Erremuu, is one of the places in the Netherlands where some still daily wear traditional costume. Known is also the song 'de klok van Arnemuiden' this is about the bells of the Arnemuidse Church which can be found on the market square of Arnemuiden. Arnemuiden is known as a somewhat closed, predominantly Christian, community and has traditionally had the fishing as the main source of income.

