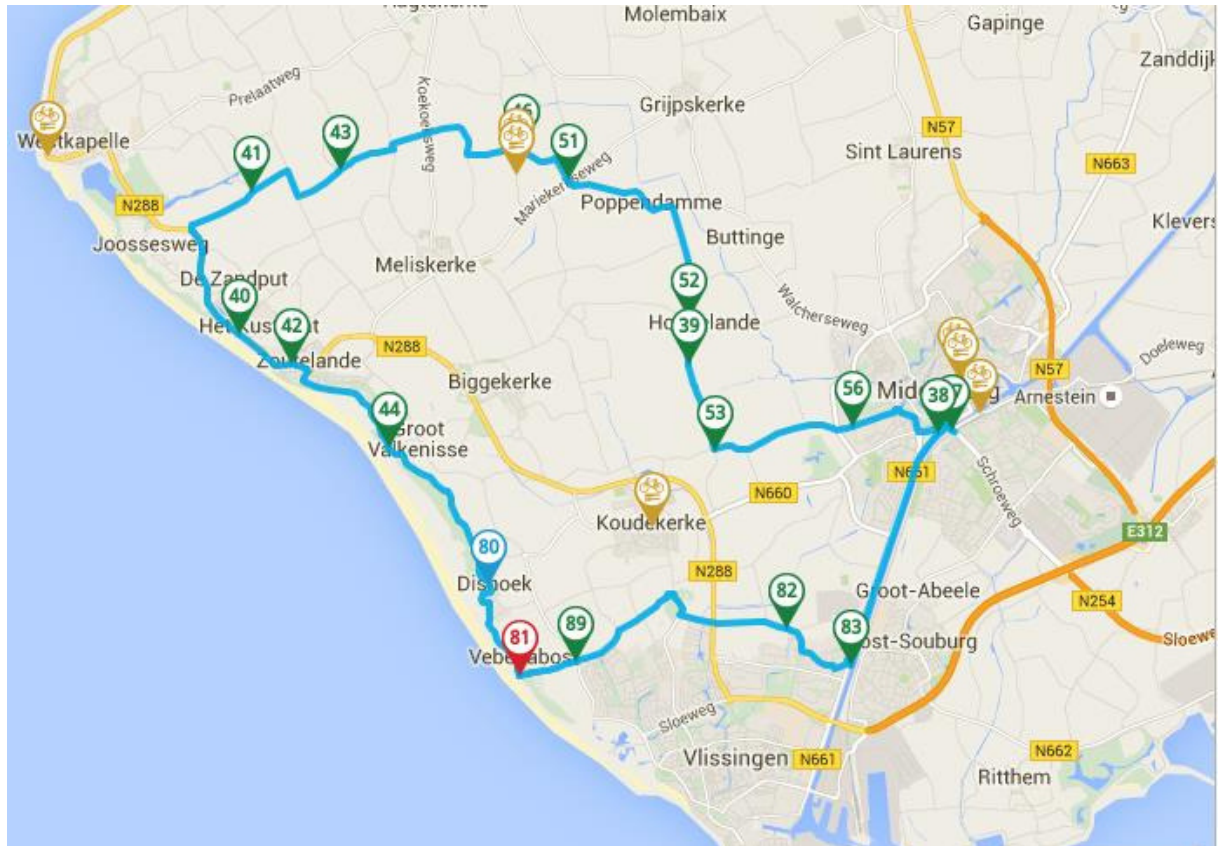




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cycling route Zuid-Walcheren



33,3 km (± 2:15uur)

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

Zoutelande:

Zoutelande has traditionally been a farming village. Agriculture and its related activities was the main economic activity. This character changed gradually but surely due to the increasing demand for beach recreation since about the middle of the 19th century. Then artists like Toorop and Mondriaan discovered Zoutelande. Now it is a pleasant family seaside resort; this part of Walcheren has beaches facing south and has the most hours of sunshine in the Netherlands per year. Because of its location it is also called the Zeeland Riviera.



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Middelburg:

The capital of Zeeland has a rich past and that is still visible. Middelburg came into being in the 9th century, when the Vikings entered Europe. In order to protect the island of Walcheren invaders, a ring fort was erected. After the threat of land conquerors had passed, the fortress began to profit from its favorable location on the water and developed into a trading center. Because this castle was the middle castle of Walcheren, the town was given the name Middelburg.

Oost-Souburg:

Oost-Souburg is a village in the municipality of Vlissingen, which is separated from West-Souburg mill De Pere (from 1725) came by digging this channel on East Souburg territory to lie. The village character of Oost-Souburg has been preserved, although the place with 10,515 (2010) inhabitants is the seventh in size of Zeeland is located. In the vicinity of Oost-Souburg lies the hamlet of Groot-Abeele.

