



THE NETHERLANDS

Microadventure in the Wadden

On an adventure through a UNESCO World Bioserve in the Netherlands. Explore the unique ecosystem of The Wadden for three days.



THREE DAYS ON THE BORDER BETWEEN LAND AND SEA

The busy Netherlands has a lot of natural beauty to offer. During this Micro Adventure we wander for three days through **the most dynamic nature reserve of the country**, the Wadden. With an experienced "Wadloop" guide and an experienced nature guide we make the crossing from the mainland to Schiermonnikoog.

With your guide you will cross from the dike at "Kleine Huisjes" to Schiermonnikoog. It is **a beautiful and adventurous crossing where we can see many birds**. At Schiermonnikoog we do a beautiful day hike and stay in comfortable safari tents. This is the Netherlands at its best.

Here you can feel the rhythm of the tides and the overwhelming beauty of the Wad. Schiermonnikoog is one of the smallest Wadden Islands, and the peace is deafening. Here you **only hear the murmur of the sea and the thousands of breeding birds that fly around here**. We roam the island in search of the small wonders of nature and we **sleep in beautiful safari tents**.



DAY TO DAY PROGRAMME

Day 1 | About the Wad

We gather at the ferry port of Lauwersoog. From here we are taken by taxi to the dike at Kleine Huisjes. Our ultimate goal today is: Schiermonnikoog. And so, we step into the mud of the Wadden Sea, a UNESCO World Heritage. The shelducks, spoonbills and eiders are flying around us. After more than four hours of struggling, we take the first steps on Schier. This area is the largest and most dynamic nature reserve in the Netherlands. We walk across the island to our accommodation, simple tents where we enjoy a delicious dinner and dive into bed tired and satisfied.

Day 2 | Exploring Schiermonnikoog After a delicious breakfast, we have a full day to discover the natural beauty of Schiermonnikoog. Animal life follows the rhythm of ebb and flow. We stroll through the Kobbeduinen via Cape Willemsduin to the Balg, the eastern tip of the island. From our backpacks we get salads, a barbecue and (vegetarian) meat. There we enjoy a nice meal. Later, in the dark we walk back to the tents. There we can enjoy a glass of wine or a beer before sleeping.

Day 3 | Westerstrand and the ferry to the mainland. After breakfast we pack all our stuff in our backpacks. We cross the island to the North Sea and enjoy this vast world. Via a beautiful route we walk to the village of Schier with its characteristic old houses. In the village we eat a quick bite of fresh fish for lunch. We walk via a beautiful route to the boat that takes us back to the mainland.



DETAILS

Days/nights

3 day/ 2 nights

When

Date confirmed: September 18-20

Accommodation

Tented camp

Guide

Professional Wadden guide and an experienced guide from our partner 360Explore

How to get there

We meet on Friday afternoon at the ferry port of Lauwersoog. You can travel here by bus from Leeuwarden. Leeuwarden is 2 hours by train from Amsterdam Airport. You can also come by car; in which case we encourage you to travel together. On Sunday afternoon we will be back at the ferry port of Lauwersoog.

Languages

English, Dutch.



PRICES

Price:

€345 per person

The price includes:

- A 360° nature guide: herbalists, biologists and / or wilderness guide, Wilderness First Responder.
- Experienced Wadloop guide
- Two nights in a luxury safari tents.
- Taxi transport from Lauwersoog to starting point Wadloop trip. Boat crossing from Schiermonnikoog to Lauwersoog.
- All meals and drinks from dinner day 1 to lunch day 3.
- Basic first aid kit.
- Complete climate compensation of your trip via Trees for All.

The price does not include:

- Transport to and from Lauwersoog
- Personal expenses on drinks, phone calls, and other meals or snacks.
- Travel insurance and possibly cancellation insurance.



OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Our partner 360Explore does **climate compensation** of your trip via Trees for All.

We work with **small groups** as to not cause a detrimental impact on nature.

All our guides know their way in nature and how to approach wildlife with the **utmost respect and consciousness**.

Supporting The European Safari Company always means **supporting small entrepreneurs who give back to nature**.

Read more about our ethics [here](#)



WHAT TO BRING

We recommend you to dress in layers, ideally in neutral colors to blend with the surroundings.

CHECKLIST

- Hiking shoes
- Water bottle
- Daypack of 30L Aprox
- Long pants
- Warm jacket
- Raincoat or poncho
- Sun protection cream
- Non smelling mosquito/tick repellent..
- Binoculars
- Personal toiletries/medicines and ...
- a **sense of adventure!**

