INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

School trip on a sailing ship in Holland

A week of sailing, cooking and learning on the IJsselmeer and the Wadden Sea, aboard the two-masted clipper Gaia, built in 1910.



28
students, each teacher in a cabin of their own

Mon – Fri
midweek from Monday 10:00 to Friday 15:00

from €227
per student, whole ship with crew and final cleaning

English
spoken by the crew, as well as Dutch and German

WHY A SAILING SHIP?

The class becomes the crew

On the Gaia, students are not passengers. Guided by the deckhand, they hoist the sails, take the helm, cook in teams for the whole group and moor in a different harbour every evening.

Much of what stays abstract in the classroom becomes real: wind and weather, navigation, the tides, the Wadden Sea as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the history of the Zuiderzee. Above all, they learn to take responsibility: for the ship, for the food and for each other.

No sailing experience is needed. The Gaia is broad and very stable in the water.



EXAMPLE ROUTES

A different harbour every evening

Wadden Sea and Texel

Lemmer – Stavoren – Oudeschild – Enkhuizen – Lemmer

With a bike ride across Texel and a stroll through Enkhuizen.

Amsterdam

Lemmer – Lelystad – Amsterdam – Enkhuizen – Lemmer

Shopping at Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet and half a day in Amsterdam.

Historic harbour towns

Lemmer – Enkhuizen – Hoorn – Medemblik – Lemmer

Zuiderzee Museum, strolling and shopping in Hoorn and Medemblik.

The skipper sets the route according to wind and weather; we are happy to take your wishes into account.

DAILY ROUTINE (EXAMPLE)

A day on board

08:00	Breakfast, the kitchen team lays the table
09:30	Getting the ship ready
10:00	Cast off, hoist the sails
12:30	Lunch on board, out on the water
15:00	In fine weather: swimming or paddle boarding
16:30	Moor in the next harbour, time ashore
18:30	The cooking team cooks for the whole group
20:00	Evening programme, games, sunset on deck



12 cabins with washbasin and heating



Large open kitchen with 8 burners



Bright saloon for the whole group

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Example with 28 students

	WHOLE SHIP	PER STUDENT
Midweek, low season	€6,150	**€227**
Midweek, high season	€7,240	**€265**
Week, low season	€8,150	**€298**
Week, high season	€9,590	**€349**

Includes skipper, deckhand, 9% VAT, harbour, bridge and lock fees, tourist tax and final cleaning (€180). Excludes travel and food. Each teacher has a cabin of their own and is not counted. High season: 6 May to 26 September 2027. Your money is protected by STO Garant.

FOR PARENTS

Safe on board

- Skipper Rob has sailed the Gaia since 2003 and has been owner and skipper since 2007
- A deckhand on board on every trip
- Dutch ship certificate (CvO), inspected regularly
- Life jackets for everyone, defibrillator (AED), extra-high railing
- Crew trained in first aid and fire safety
- Teachers are responsible for supervising the group

FOR STUDENTS

Packing list

- ✓ Soft holdall instead of a suitcase
- ✓ Sleeping bag or duvet
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Warm jumper or fleece
- ✓ Rain jacket and waterproof trousers
- ✓ Non-slip shoes
- ✓ Waterproof shoes or boots
- ✓ Sun cream, sunglasses, cap
- ✓ Personal medication
- ✓ ID card or passport and EHIC card
- ✓ Charger, game or book

Fitted sheets and pillows with cases are provided. The full packing list is on the website.

Getting to Lemmer **By coach**: the coach can stop right by the ship to load and unload, and there is a long-stay car park nearby. **By train** to Heerenveen, then the local bus to Lemmer. We are happy to request a quote from a coach company for you.

Request a free quote

Send us your preferred dates and the number of students and teachers. You will get a quote quickly, including a coach if you like.

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