

# DISCOVER LELYSTAD

YOUR TOURIST GUIDE FOR LELYSTAD



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## WELCOME TO LELYSTAD!

Lelystad is a city with much to discover. Personally, I like to discover the city by bicycle – via the bicycle paths separated from the other traffic, you see and experience Lelystad at its best and you can get to the most beautiful spots.

Such as the Oostvaardersplassen, the stunning nature reserve which has become internationally known with the film *De Nieuwe Wildernis* (The New Wilderness). And the coast with six marinas, more than three thousand mooring places for sailing yachts and motor yachts, and various beaches. The museums Aviodrome, Nieuw Land museum and the Batavia Yard, which bring history to life and are popular with people of all ages. And our lovely theatre and cinema De Agora, cultural centre De Kubus and pop stage Underground offer a wide variety of art and culture.

You can enjoy shopping or of course a refreshment at a terrace café in our Stadshart city centre shopping area and in Batavia Stad Amsterdam Fashion Outlet. Throughout the city there are numerous restaurants and cafés and plenty of accommodation possibilities for a longer stay. As well as hotels and wooded campsites, Lelystad has a wide offer of Bed & Breakfasts.

This edition of 'Eropuit in Lelystad', the tourist guide of what there is to do in Lelystad, gives you all kinds of fun, surprising and inspiring tips.

Come and experience Lelystad. Discovering Lelystad by car or public transport are also excellent options.

I hope you enjoy your visit!

Ina Adema  
Mayor of Lelystad



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## REACHABILITY

Between 1950 and 1967 new land was created from water, at the centre of The Netherlands. The new land is situated below mean sea level and Lelystad became its capital city. This means when visiting Lelystad you actually move at the former bottom of the sea. So it should not surprise you that Lelystad is perfectly accessible by water, too. Enough reasons to come over for a visit! Luckily, our city is easy to reach by road, train, water and also by air. Did you know that Lelystad is just a 40 minutes drive from the city centre of Amsterdam?

Lelystad lies on the A6 motorway which connects it to the Randstad and the north of the country. In addition, the N302 provides fast connections with Harderwijk and Zwolle. From Lelystad Centrum station it is easy to go to Amsterdam and Zwolle. In short, all large cities are within reach.

Everyone chooses their own way in Lelystad. A complete grid of cycle and footpaths lies in and around the city. Lelystad is one of the few cities in The Netherlands that can be reached by air. Lelystad Airport continues to grow!



## HISTORY

Lelystad is one of the youngest cities in the Netherlands, but that does not make its history any less impressive. If anything, the history is even more impressive: in how many places can you walk which were still under water a hundred years ago? Lelystad owes its name to the engineer who thought up the plan for closing off the Zuiderzee: Cornelis Lely.

In 1950, Perceel P (Plot P), the Work island in the middle of the IJsselmeer lake was built. From the work island, a construction pit was dug for the Gemaal Wortman, one of the three pumping stations used for the drainage of Oostelijk Flevoland. Perceel P changed its name to Werkeiland Lelystad-Haven (Work island Lelystad-Port) and the beginning of Lelystad became a reality. The work island along with the Gemaal Wortman are still special visitors' attractions in Lelystad.



## NATURE

**Oostvaardersplassen:** Experience The Netherlands of a thousand years ago. This is a unique, natural marshland featuring extensive lakes and wild grassland. Nature here follows its own ways, unhindered by humans. Countless bird species and large grazing animals prevail at the Oostvaardersplassen. Book a safari or other activities through this land? This is possible at the visitor centre run by Staatsbosbeheer (forestry commissioned by the Dutch government). Please note that the Oostvaardersplassen are difficult to reach by public transport.

**[www.staatsbosbeheer.nl](http://www.staatsbosbeheer.nl)**

**Natuurpark Lelystad:** In this park you can discover many special animal species while moving through wonderful nature. Nature park Lelystad hosts many species threatened by extinction outside the park, such as Prezwalski horses. The park constitutes an essential intermediate step for them on their way towards living in the open wild. An extensive network of hiking and cycling routes was created here, too, interspersed with picnic spots at various locations. The visitor centre has information about excursions and arrangements. And at the little shop there you can rent bicycles or get the maps for some nice discovery tours. Go here for details:

**[www.flevolandschap.nl](http://www.flevolandschap.nl)**

**The Belevissenbos:** With this adventure playground “Het Belevissenbos” Lelystad features the biggest, most adventurous and most instructive playground-forest within The Netherlands. The extensive area is particularly suitable for kids from 6 to 16 years. They will find here natural surroundings consisting of forest, water and willow trees. Real nature, that is. The playgrounds created here are based on four different themes:

Sports & movement, water management, archaeology & prehistory and nature education.

**[www.belevenissenbos.nl](http://www.belevenissenbos.nl)**

**Gelderse Hout:** In the Gelderse Hout forest, a plantation of living fir and pine trees has been created. This forest has a bigger variety of tree species. You can leave your car at the parking place near the Oostranddreef.

**Hollandse Hout:** The Hollandse Hout forest is 900 hectares (90,000 acres) big. It is situated south of the city, confined by the nature reserve Oostvaardersplassen. Inside the Hollandse Hout, a forest reserve has been created. There, nature is given the chance to develop without human interference. Also, an educational farm called De Huif organises tours with a hay wagon through the Hollandse Hout forest: **[www.boerderijdehuif.nl](http://www.boerderijdehuif.nl)**. Please note that Hollandse Hout is difficult to reach by public transport.

**The Houtribbos:** This is the eldest ash tree polder forest inside The Netherlands. It is situated north of Lelystad, confined by the roads Houtribweg and IJsselmeerdijk. This forest is considered typical from a florist perspective.

**The Knarbos:** Knarbos forest extends about a 500 hectares (50,000 acres) and features much botanic variety. Situated at the intersection of the two roads Vogelweg and Knardijk. In the heart of this forest you'll find a clearing with a bigger lake. A group of Island ponies have their pasture here. This area is perfect to explore by bicycle. You'll cycle over well-maintained paths which are covered with tiny conches. The Knarbos is excellent for hiking, too.

**Larserbos:** Initially the development scheme for the province of Flevoland (1959) had planned a little village right here: Larsen. Instead of that village today there is the Larserbos, the 'Larsen forest'. Here you'll find many recreational options, among which three small beaches near the lake, lawns for relaxing and sunbathing as well as hiking and cycling paths.

**The Overijsselse Hout:** This forest lies north-east of the city of Lelystad. It has a big variety of hiking routes including the Evert-Vermeer route. Another special: A horse-riding track, 22,5 km (13.7 mi) long, leading up to the Hollandse Hout forest. Also, a fitness trail was created here.

**Visvijverbos:** The Visvijverbos ('fish pond forest'), situated north of the city, is a rather pathless forest area: Hiking or cycling paths are limited. And the ponds were closed because of major disturbance brought by cormorants hunting for their daily meal here. Access to the forest is possible via the roads Karperweg or Swiferringweg.

**Zuigerplasbos:** This forest was created like a park, surrounding a lake called Zuigerplas. It lies within the city area of Lelystad and lends itself perfectly for hiking, cycling, canoeing and fishing (permit required). Also, there is a Cooper fitness trail. And mountain bikers will find their Eldorado here. A parking place is right next to the Zuigerplas lake. More parking spaces are available at the Boslaan, behind the residential block "Karveel".



## GARDENS

**Wind in the willows:** The garden itself was created like a park and has lots of space: 11.000 m<sup>2</sup>. It is a garden where tea and coffee are offered - a variety of special flavours of both - plus home-made pastries and lunch.

[www.windindewilgen.nl](http://www.windindewilgen.nl)

**Locus Flevum:** A special combination between a public garden, an orangery and residence. There is a naturally created pond, some marsh, a meadow with flowers, a butterfly garden, a forest with stints plants and a Mediterranean patio where you'll also find the 'garden shop'.

[www.locusflevum.nl](http://www.locusflevum.nl)

**Vineyard El Placer:** This wine garden is another true oasis at Lelystad, featuring grapes which guarantee most tasty red and rosé wines. Adjacent to the wine garden you'll find a typical winery and a sample chamber. [www.wijngaardelplacer.nl](http://www.wijngaardelplacer.nl)

## LAND ART

**Exposure:** On the dyke near the Houtrib sluices you can see the sculpture of a human, squatted, looking over the Markermeer. The sculpture is made of steel. This piece of art, 25 metres high, was created by British artist Antony Gormley. Gormley belongs to the top fine artists of our time. His sculptures of humans are internationally known. His work gets worldwide exposure; and thus also at the dyke near the Houtrib sluices, opposite to the Bataviahaven, at Lelystad.

**The Robert Morris observatory:** Those visiting the observatory on a regular base and throughout different seasons will be able to follow the movements of the earth around the sun. Each year, the Zonnewende (solstice) foundation celebrates the longest day of the year with the Sunsation festival. The beginning of the longest day of the year is then celebrated with poetry, music and fine arts.





## MUSEUMS

**Batavia shipyard:** Head to the Batavia Yard and experience the life of a sailor on board the reconstruction of the VOC (Dutch East India Company) ship the Batavia. At the yard, building is taking place on the reconstruction of a 16th century ship and the open construction of the replica of the largest battleship from the 17th century, the 7 Provinciën (7 Provinces) can also be viewed. Be impressed by the crafts of metal-heating in the forge, sail-making and model-making, and admire the true art of woodcarving.

[www.bataviawerf.nl](http://www.bataviawerf.nl)

**Nieuw Land museum:** The perfect place to explore and experience the history of Flevoland. Several exhibitions are offered, ranging from Flevoland in prehistoric times and the fight against the water to the future of the IJsselmeer region. Take a journey back into time. Listen to personal stories from people who actually once lived in this area, or could have lived here.

[www.nieuwlanderfgoed.nl](http://www.nieuwlanderfgoed.nl)

**Batavialand:** In the course of 2017, Nieuw Land museum, Batavia Yard and RCE-Scheepsarcheologie maritime archaeology knowledge institute will become part of a new culture experience park.

**Aviodrome:** A dynamic national aviation theme park situated on the premises of Lelystad airport. It features a large collection of historical air crafts. The entire park consists of an in-house exhibition of approximately 6000 m<sup>2</sup>, a wide screen cinema and a spacious open air exhibition area. Here you'll find various historical aviation buildings and crafts, among which the legendary Lockheed Constellation. [www.aviodrome.nl](http://www.aviodrome.nl)



## SHOPPING

**Batavia Stad Amsterdam Fashion Outlet:** Discover the Batavia Stad Amsterdam Fashion Outlet! It is a unique experience. More than 100 fantastic shops, relaxing cafés between them for a break and wonderful restaurants. Here you will find all the top international top brands, always offering 30 to 70% discounts. [www.bataviastad.nl](http://www.bataviastad.nl)

**The residential boulevard Palazzo:** At the outskirts of Lelystad there is another special shopping centre called Woonboulevard Palazzo. Various specialised shops are gathered here. They offer products for your house, for the kitchen therein and for the sanitary rooms. There also are two building supply centres, a gardening centre and much more. Abundance of choice to create the home of your dreams. [www.palazzolelystad.nl](http://www.palazzolelystad.nl)

**Stadshart:** At less than a five-minute walk from the Centraal Station railway station is the Stadshart city centre shopping area of Lelystad, the perfect place to do the daily shopping, with shops ranging from small specialty shops to large store chains. Every Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm there is a market. [www.stadshart.nl](http://www.stadshart.nl)

**Lelycentre:** Built in the sixties and still a place to do your daily shopping. The centre has supermarkets and chemists, as well as clothing shops and shops selling luxury goods. Every Tuesday from 8.30 am to 1 pm there is a market. [www.lelycentre.net](http://www.lelycentre.net)

**Neighbourhood shopping centres:** Lelystad has a total of eight neighbourhood shopping centres of a limited size in the neighbourhoods of Kamp, Voorstraat, Voorhof, Jol, Botter, Tjalk, Kempenaar and Lelystad Haven. As well as a supermarket, these centres often also have some other shops and catering outlets.



## WATERSPORT

### SAILING, SURFING AND CANOEING

**Water sports association Het Bovenwater:** Het Bovenwater is an inland lake, a beautiful and safe area situated close to the Oostvaardersplassen where no other motorised vehicles are allowed. The association established here has a wonderful area available, with good facilities. Please note that Het Bovenwater is difficult to reach by public transport. [www.wvbovenwater.nl](http://www.wvbovenwater.nl)

**Surfing school Paradiso Lelystad:** Situated at the Bovenwater at Lelystad, this surfing school offers courses in surfing and catamaran sailing. They also rent pedal boats, canoes and go-cards. Please note that Surfing school Paradiso is difficult to reach by public transport. [www.surfschoolparadiso.nl](http://www.surfschoolparadiso.nl)

**Kanovereniging Lelystad:** Would you like to try out canoeing? At Kanovereniging Lelystad canoe association on the Bovenwater, canoe trips are organized on Friday evenings and Monday mornings. You can go on a trial trip for free with the canoes belonging to the association. [www.kanoverenigingleystad.nl](http://www.kanoverenigingleystad.nl)

**Zeilschool Pyxis Mare:** Zeilschool Pyxis Mare sailing school has courses available for both beginners and advanced sailors. It is a fun sailing school for sailing yachts which sail from Lelystad to the IJsselmeer lake, Markermeer lake, the Wadden Sea and the North Sea. [www.zeilschoolpm.nl](http://www.zeilschoolpm.nl)

**The sailing ship Bounty:** This square rigged ship offers a unique sailing experience for young and old, for groups and individual sailing enthusiasts. Experience in a luxurious and comfortable way how sailing was like during the legendary Golden Age of the Dutch East India Company.

**[www.zeilschipbounty.nl](http://www.zeilschipbounty.nl)**

**All-round ship charter Oxalex:** Oxalex has a suitable ship for any occasion, for groups from 2 to 500 people. Looking to organise a day or weekend trip? All that is possible here, sailing on magnificent traditional Dutch sailing ships.

**[www.oxalex.nl](http://www.oxalex.nl)**

**Naupar nautical partners:** NAUPAR is the abbreviation for 'nautical partners', a joint venture of the shipping companies 'de Zeilvaart', Hanzestad Compagnie and Zeilvloot Lemmer Stavoren. NAUPAR has a fleet of 101 unique traditional sailing ships. **[www.naupar.nl](http://www.naupar.nl)**



## MARINAS

**The Bataviahaven:** Both a marina for visiting yachts and home port for the magnificent sailing fleet of charter company Naupar. At walking distance: The Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet and several museums. The haven offers all modern facilities. **[www.bataviahaven.nu](http://www.bataviahaven.nu)**

**Deko Marine:** This marina has 400 berths, between 9 and 17,5 metres long. **[www.deko.nl](http://www.deko.nl)**

**Flevo Marina:** This marina has a total of 1000 berths, for ships from 6 to 25 metres (19 to 82ft) length and a maximum draught of 4 metres. Please note that Flevo Marina is difficult to reach by public transport. **[www.flevomarina.com](http://www.flevomarina.com)**

**Houtribhaven:** Situated north-east of the Houtrib sluices, this marina is run by a water sports association and features 585 berths, for ships from 5 to 15 metres (16 to 49ft) length. **[www.wvlelystad.nl](http://www.wvlelystad.nl)**

**Marina Lelystad Haven:** This is the home port for tall traditional sailing ships and various other craft. You'll also find water sport related shops here. Lelystad Haven has room for about 450 ships. **[www.lelystadhaven.nl](http://www.lelystadhaven.nl)**

**De Noordvaarder marina:** Immediately behind the Noordersluis (Northern Lock) in Lelystad is De Noordvaarder marina, with mooring places for ships up to 17 metres. **[www.denoordvaarder.nl](http://www.denoordvaarder.nl)**



## BEACHES

**Het Bovenwater:** The swimming area of this lake is at its south-western bank. The sand part of the beach is rather thin, the rest is a lawn for sunbathing. Parking here is free of charge.

**The Houtribhoek beach:** Here you can safely swim in the IJsselmeer. For the youngest guests a special safe bathing area with shallow water has been designated, by means of a line with little buoys. Parking is free of charge near the beach.

## SWIMMING

**Sports Centre De Koploper:** A very diverse sport centre including three swing pools.

[www.de-koploper.nl](http://www.de-koploper.nl)

## FISHING

**Special fishing grounds:** At various places in Lelystad, special fishing grounds have been laid. You can view a separate fishing brochure with information about permits and rules at the service desk in the town hall.

**Toms Creek Fishing Adventure:** Several ponds, different fish types, a 'fish lodge' with a spacious, covered terrace - and catering. All that surrounded by nature, forest and water. Enjoy the peace and at the same time, the excitement brought by trout fishing. Please note that Toms Creek Fishing Adventure is difficult to reach by public transport.  
[www.tomscreek.nl](http://www.tomscreek.nl)





## OUTDOOR SPORTS

### HIKING

Hiking routes in general: Lelystad has an abundance of forest and water areas, beloved among those who love hiking. In the nature reserves and forests managed by Staatsbosbeheer (the national forestry commissioned by the government), Het Flevo-landschap ('the Flevo landscape') and within the municipality of Lelystad you can find a variety of hiking routes.

### CYCLING

**Cycling network:** Lelystad is connected to the national cycling network, which means that it is very easy to compose a route. The brochures are available for free from the information desk at the town hall and Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet.

Bicycle rental station? There is more than one at Lelystad:

- Gungor Het Wiel, Botter 44-21, +31 (0) 320-263744
- Apollo TOP-Fiets Hotel Lelystad, Agoraweg 11, +31 (0) 320-242444
- Visitor Centre Natuurpark Lelystad (only for use inside the park), Vlotgrasweg 11, +31 (0) 320-286130

### RIDING

**Manege Lelystad:** This 4-star manege has possibilities for all ages. The forests of Lelystad have various bridleways [www.manegelelystad.nl](http://www.manegelelystad.nl)

**X-tern riding school:** This small-scale 2-star riding stable is located on the edge of the Hollandse Hout, ideal for an invigorating ride in the countryside. [www.pscxtern.nl](http://www.pscxtern.nl)

## GOLF

**De Meeuwenhoeve:** A unique location in the polder, with 18 holes interspersed in the midst of nature. Play 'swingolf'; a new golfing variant where no special golf certificate is needed.

[www.swingolf.nl](http://www.swingolf.nl)

**Golf Event Center:** Next to an 18-hole course (Par 71) for advanced golfers holding a GVB certificate, there also is a 9-hole (Par 3) course for beginners with an access permit to the course. Please note that Golf Event Center is difficult to reach by public transport. [www.golfeventcenter.nl](http://www.golfeventcenter.nl)

**Golfschool Flevoland:** Beginners and advanced golfers meet here, their experience levels ranging from access permit for a course to playing with single handicap. The PGA certified golfing professionals will give you all their professional attention. Their years of experience will help you to achieve optimal results and have fun.

[www.golfbaanbuitenhof.nl](http://www.golfbaanbuitenhof.nl)

## MIDGET GOLF

**Flashgolf Lelystad:** Midget golf has never been so exciting with the Glow in the dark midget golf course of Flashgolf. With its themed indoor Glow in the dark midget golf course, it is the ideal place for outings, parties or simply a fun game of golf.

[www.flashgolf.nl](http://www.flashgolf.nl)

## ACTION

**Kartcentrum Lelystad:** The kart course is 735 metres long, 7 metres wide - and full of challenging curves. It also is an open air course which adds a great Grand Prix atmosphere to it. Please note that Kartcentrum Lelystad is difficult to reach by public transport.

[www.kartcentrumlelystad.nl](http://www.kartcentrumlelystad.nl)

**Lelystad Airport:** Lelystad Airport offers a unique insight into the world of aviation. Currently, inside The Netherlands this is the biggest airport for civil aviation with smaller craft. It is the perfect place for getting flight instruction, doing sight-seeing flights, renting a plane and many other activities:

- Singles & Twins [www.singlesandtwins.nl](http://www.singlesandtwins.nl)
- Wings Over Holland [www.wingsoverholland.nl](http://www.wingsoverholland.nl)

## PAINTBALL

**Balls and Arrows paintball Lelystad:** There are paint ball fields available for both large and small groups on the grounds of more than 5 ha. Are you still not tired of shooting? Under supervision, learn the principles of the shooting sport on the hand-held bow, cross bow or air rifle track.

[www.ballsandarrows.nl](http://www.ballsandarrows.nl)

## BOWLING AND LASER GAMES

**De Heeren van Stael:** Combine an afternoon of bowling with a laser game or enjoy a meal out in the most lavish bowling and party centre in Lelystad. For young children, the visit can be combined with a visit to Kinderspeelparadijs Ballorig soft play centre.



## EXCURSIONS

**The prehistoric settlement of Swifterkamp:** At Natuurpark Lelystad, groups of adults and children can experience how people have lived during the Neolithic: The time when hunter-gatherers gradually transitioned to agriculture as subsistence form. There is the option to spend several days here. [www.swifterkamp.nl](http://www.swifterkamp.nl)

**Het Flevo-landschap, the Flevo landscape:** This organisation arranges various excursions through the Natuurpark Lelystad, 't Zand or the Burchtkamp. Accompanied by a guide you'll learn many interesting things about this area and the animals who live there. [www.flevolandschap.nl](http://www.flevolandschap.nl)

**Staatsbosbeheer:** Together with a ranger in the Oostvaardersplassen you will get to places which normally are not accessible. Staatsbosbeheer organises theme based excursions on a regular base. More information about these and other activities can be found at the visitor centre. [www.staatsbosbeheer.nl](http://www.staatsbosbeheer.nl)

**Guest tour:** Like to show the city of Lelystad to your friends or family? Book a guest tour then! During 75 minutes you'll make an exciting sightseeing trip through Lelystad, tailored to your interests, in the company of an enthusiast guide. Prices for this tour start at €45! [www.lelystad.nl/gastentoer](http://www.lelystad.nl/gastentoer)



## ACCOMMODATIONS

### HOTELS

**Apollo Hotel Lelystad City Centre:** A 4-star hotel at the centre of Lelystad and has a total of 86 hotel rooms and suites. All are provided with a spacious bathroom with bathtub and/or shower. [www.hotellellystad.nl](http://www.hotellellystad.nl), +31 (0)320 242 444

**Hotel De Lange Jammer:** The hotel is located in a former restaurant where the polder pioneers used to eat. The hotel has 17 rooms equipped with TV, free internet, a fridge, a phone and shower or bath. [www.delangejammer.nl](http://www.delangejammer.nl), +31 (0)320 230 415

**Hotel Lelystad Airport:** Situated south of Lelystad and near the highway A6, this hotel features a tasteful interior design and lots of comfort. The hotel has 24 rooms and is suitable for physically impaired guests, too. Modern facilities available in the rooms include internet, digital TV, a bathtub, mini bar and a safe. [www.hotellellystadairport.nl](http://www.hotellellystadairport.nl), +31 (0)320 216 286

**NAUPAR, nautical partners:** NAUPAR also offers accommodations on their numerous ships. Catering is offered in three versions; bed & breakfast, half board or full board. [www.naupar.nl](http://www.naupar.nl), +31 (0)88 2525 000

### BED AND BREAKFAST

**B & B Guest rooms Van der Borg:** On the cycling route to the Oostvaardersplassen, Corry van der Borg offers a single room and a double room. The guests share a bathroom with a toilet and shower. A delicious breakfast is served in the morning. +31 (0)320 219 391

**De Groene Watertuinen ('The green water gardens'), Royal Bed and Breakfast:** Here you'll find exceptional privacy, with the allure of a 5-star accommodation. And if you wish, even exclusivity as guest(s). The wellness section has a wonderful indoor swimming pool, heated, as well as a sauna, a Turkish steam-bath, a jacuzzi and many lovely garden elements.

**www.groenewatertuinen.nl**, +31 (0)320 263 310

**Door's Logies:** In the midst of biological farmland near Lelystad there is a typical American log home with two comfortable rooms, both of them with own shower and toilet. Your hostess Ms. Door will serve you a wonderful breakfast consisting exclusively of biological products.

**www.doorslogies.nl**

**Huis van Steen ('house [made] of stone'):** Wake up in a place with a fantastic view over the water. You'll see wild ducks, swans and sometimes, also deer. Besides the bed & breakfast building Huis van Steen also features a sculpture garden, a gallery and a tea house.. **www.huisvansteen.nl**, +31 (0)320 280 990

**Lelymare Logies:** The former farming activities at Lelymare during the last years have been replaced by two activities: Horse rearing and accommodation. The surrounding of Lelymare offer many possibilities for hiking, cycling, riding and for water sports. **www.lelymarelogies.nl**, +31 (0)320 230 950

**Waterlodges Hajé:** These luxurious water lodges, run by Hajé restaurants near the highway A6, are a special place for Nature lovers. Hajé has two of these water lodges: De Lepelaar ('the Eurasian

spoonbill') and de Aalscholver ('the cormorant'). **www.hajerrestaurants.com**, de Lepelaar: +31 (0)36 523 93 40, de Aalscholver: +31 (0)36 523 92 73

## CAMPINGS

**Buytenplaets Suydersee:** This sociable camping has a total of 60 places, consisting of a log hut plus various spaces for placing a tent, a caravan or a camper. Right behind this camping you can access the forest Gelderse Hout.

**www.buytenplaets-suydersee.nl**, +31 (0)6 10943935

**Camping 't Oppertje:** Created and maintained like a park, this medium-sized camping is situated near the Oostvaardersplassen, next to a swimming lake. It includes modern sanitary facilities, heated, with special features for the physically impaired and for baby care. Regarding accommodations the camping rents log huts and caravans with awning. **www.oppertje.nl**, +31 (0)320 253 693

**Minicamping De Gaard:** Stay in an idyllic orchard where old fruit species are cultivated. You'll wake to the sound of singing birds, in the midst of the biological farmland surrounding Lelystad. **www.doorslogies.nl**, +31 (0)320 233 801



## SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Sleeping in a tree house:** This is an experience which you won't forget too quickly. The design and position of this accommodation will ensure that you'll have a fantastic view and fully experience the sensation of height.

[www.boomhutovernachtingen.nl](http://www.boomhutovernachtingen.nl)

**BestMarine Waterchalets:** These luxurious water chalets at the Flevo Marina dwell on the water, inside the marina, directly at the IJsselmeer. And just a very short walk away from a lovely beach. Enjoy a wonderful view over the marina, comfortably laid back in your terrace chair. Please note that BestMarine Waterchalets are difficult to reach by public transport. [www.bestmarine.nl](http://www.bestmarine.nl), +31 6 - 53 75 83 83



## TAXIS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT

### TAXIS

Lelystad has various taxi services.

- Taxi Flevoland, T: +31 320 221618 (€0.08 / minute)
- Taxi Flevoland, 0320-221618

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

**Buses:** The city buses in Lelystad drive various routes through Lelystad on a daily basis. On weekdays, for most bus routes there is a bus every quarter of an hour during the rush hour and these buses go in both directions. You will therefore never have to wait long for a connection. In the evening and at the weekend, there is a bus every half an hour on the available routes. Lelystad also has direct bus connections to a number of municipalities in the region. Visit [www.arriva.nl](http://www.arriva.nl) for up-to-date travel information.

**Trains:** From Lelystad, the rest of the Netherlands is easy to reach by train and within 40 minutes you will be in the heart of Amsterdam! Trains regularly depart from Lelystad for both Zwolle and Amsterdam. Visit [www.ns.nl](http://www.ns.nl) for up-to-date travel information.

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