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In today's society, which is becoming more hectic by the day, more and more young people are convinced that slow is sustainable, slow is quality of life, slow is more time for the kids, slow is enjoying life to the full, slow is stressfree, slow is a win-win situation!

Having enough time has almost become an unimaginable luxury. On board "your" motor yacht, the clocks will go slower. The only thing that goes fast is getting used to the relaxed pace of life. Would you like to take it easy in Auxerre and sample the best Burgundy? Would you like to roam through the flea market in Lille or relax in the unspoilt landscape of the Müritz National Park? Do you finally want to get round to seeing Rembrandt's Night Watch in Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum or have a coffee at Starbucks at the Brandenburg gate? Or you can just spend the evening together on the aft deck, nibbling from your cheeseboard, pouring yourself a great Moselle Riesling and reading a weighty Tom Clancy novel ... at last!

It's no coincidence that the Linssen Boating Holidays® motto is: "Slow down... and start Living!" Stop dreaming, book now.



## Useful information for your perfect boat vacation!

#### **CRUISING LICENSE**

You don't need a motor boat cruising license in all countries (p 50)! Do you have little or no boating experience? Are you not sure if you're confident enough to take the wheel? Many customers before you felt the same but they were pleased to find out how easy it is to sail and manoeuvre a Linssen. This adventure includes simple things like casting off and mooring or navigating through locks. Other skippers and the lock keepers will be only too pleased to help you. You will soon have "your" yacht under control. All yachts are fitted with a bow thruster, which often ensures even smoother handling when used in conjunction with a stern thruster\*. Your LBH partner will also be pleased to supplement the already comprehensive handover process with additional sailing lessons\*.

#### THE ROUTE

Each LBH partner will recommend several routes to you. These are merely suggestions to help you enjoy a pleasant and relaxing way of balancing your travelling time with stays at beautiful mooring places. However, there's nothing to prevent you from varying your trip any way you want. So if you fall in love with a particular village or city, you can simply stay there longer!

#### **CHECK IN**

On your arrival, you will be welcomed by our base manager. The few formalities will be completed smoothly. This will give you the chance to discuss your route. If you have preordered any items, they will already be waiting for you on board\*. If you would like to make any further purchases, we will be happy to advise you\*. Once you have been allocated a parking space\*, you can take your luggage on board (rigid suitcases are not practical on board your yacht...). When you have acclimatised a little, the handover and familiarisation process can begin. All on-board equipment will be explained and training given. You will be instructed about casting off and mooring and passing through locks and told how to navigate and operate the yacht responsibly in your own interest and in the interest of your crew, fellow water sport enthusiasts and the environment. Sailing is teamwork. It's not only the captain that has to keep a lookout! The diesel and water tanks are full. You can take on fresh water in many marinas and at many

#### COMFORT

Although each yacht in the fleet has its own unique character, every single floating home is amazingly well-equipped! The interior is magnificent, with its beautiful wood finishes. All your comforts are catered for. You have a wonderful view from the bright saloon, you have everything you could want in the kitchen and the cabins are spacious, as are the toilet and shower cubicles. There is a hot water supply. The lighting and the equipment power is provided by the on-board batteries which are charged automatically while the yacht is underway. The yachts have a shore connection for the 220 V on-board network and usually also an additional battery charger and inverter for the 220 V circuit\*. The time you spend on deck is made as pleasant as possible by the deck furniture and all-weather protection\*.

#### **DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY**

On the basis of their many years of experience with Linssen yachts and the knowledge of their specific regions, the LBH partners have created various interesting routes for you. These vary from a weekend to three weeks or even more. The routes are suitable for beginners, for boaters with chartering experience and for seasoned skippers who have been exploring European waterways for years. A wide range of route suggestions have been created that could be characterised as 'easy', 'moderate' or 'demanding'. Every LBH guest however experiences a voyage, the number of sailing hours and the priorities when enjoying such a voyage, in a different manner. So ask the LBH partner at the destination of your choice which route is the most suitable for you and your fellow boaters. He will be pleased to advise you. Moreover, he will do his best to accommodate any individual wishes you may have.

We would like to wish you in advance a wonderful sailing adventure on 'your' Linssen, somewhere in Europe...

\* Please ask the respective LBH partner for details, as the equipment per ship can vary.



## Choose the right Linssen yacht for your boating holiday

The fleet of luxury motor yachts at LBH Partners are all privately owned and therefore equipped with everything you need. Therefore, the yachts are also very diverse in size and design, but all of the same high quality. Here, we help you to make the right choice for your boating holiday. You only need to bring your personal belongings.

#### **EVERYTHING IS ON BOARD**

Your luxury motor yacht is equipped with all modern conveniences. Depending on the size and version, the ship is equipped with several sleeping cabins, toilets, showers, a spacious kitchen, seating and of course storage space for clothes.

#### **CHILDREN ON BOARD?**

Sailing with (small) children on board is no problem at all. The yachts sail quietly and peacefully and are stable in the water. The LEGO will not slide off the table. Teach them the knots to fasten mooring ropes so that they can help you as a sailor. In addition, many harbours have facilities for children.

#### A DIFFERENT WAY TO SPEND YOUR HOLIDAY

A boating holiday on board 'your' luxury Linssen motor yacht is a holiday like you have never experienced before. Because waterways were traditionally important for transport, many of the most beautiful towns and villages are right on the water. And you can often moor your yacht right in the centre and explore the surrounding area from there.











#### Features

#### Linssen yachts up to 36'

- length ± 9-11 m
- width ± 3,35 m
- AC: 4 fixed beds
- Sedan: 2 fixed beds
- compact saloon with kitchen and settee

#### Linssen yachts from 40' - 45'

- length ± 12-14 m
- width ± 4,30 m
- AC: 6 fixed beds
- Sedan: 4 fixed beds
- spacious saloon with extensive kitchen, settee and dinette

#### Variotop® yachts

- length ± 14-16,5 m
- width ± 4,65 4,88 m
- 4-6 fixed beds
- unique Variotop® convertible top
- unprecedented luxury, comfort and space on board









AC with aft cabin



Sedan with open cockpit





Linssen Variotop®





### Welcome to a boating paradise

The Netherlands has a long tradition of boating. It is a country of expert shipbuilders and the home of 'your' Linssen as well. Boating is simply part of life for the Dutch, and the country's infrastructure reflects this. Splendid modern marinas await you, equipped with every imaginable facility and offering countless moorings in picturesque villages, towns and countryside. With so much variety, there's something for every boating enthusiast here. Slow-moving currents, rivers, canals, lakes, gravel lakes and the North Sea coast ensure a stunning variety of different landscapes and many different pleasures. The Netherlands – known for its windmills and wooden shoes – has enormous historical, cultural and gastronomic riches to offer.

Sail with Linssen Boating Holidays® to wonderful destinations, including the renowned Delta Region with the towns of Veere, Middelburg, Zierikzee and Goes, or the Holland Lakes District with the cities of Amsterdam and Utrecht. Or do you prefer beautiful Friesland?

The Netherlands – a boating paradise, with Linssen Boating Holidays®, Sanzi Yachtcharter, Blue Wave Yachting (by Delos), Dutch Yacht Rentals and Waterfront jachtcharter.







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#### Welcome to boating paradise Fryslân

Discover the unique waterways and towns in the Province of Friesland. Step on board your Linssen at Sanzi Yacht Charter. Your departure base is Friesland's most beautiful boating town: Sneek! Sneek is located centrally in the Frisian lake area, the region of lakes and channels and the legendary Eleven Towns: Ljouwert (Leeuwarden), Snits (Sneek), Drylst (IJlst), Sleat (Sloten), Starum (Stavoren), Hylpen (Hindeloopen), Warkum (Workum), Boalsert (Bolsward), Harns (Harlingen) Frjentsjer (Franeker) and Dokkum (Dokkum). Haven't we all dreamt of sailing the Eleven Towns route in our 'own' Linssen? More than 11,000 ha water divided between lakes, channels, rivers, canals and pools are waiting for you to discover them. Friesland also has woods and beaches and the Frisian Wadden Islands. Sailing from Harlingen, you can spend a day visiting the islands of Terschelling or Vlieland.

You depart from Watersportboulevard 't Ges in Sneek, the beating heart of Friesland near the Sneekermeer lake. Sneek is the most wellknown boating town, a lively welcoming centre that you can sail straight through in your Linssen. It is famous for its Sneekweek: a major sailing event, the Waterpoort gateway and Gaastra Sails, and let's not forget the Weduwe Joustra Beerenburg distillery. In the very convenient Sanzi Yacht Club marina, you can park your car almost next to your Linssen.

You will be welcomed with a coffee or another glass of your choice and you can enjoy the pleasant pavement café and free WiFi. Various sailing routes will be ready and waiting to help you discover the provinces of Friesland, Groningen, Flevoland and Overijssel.

Are you ready for the ultimate sailing holiday in Friesland? Then welcome to Sneek!







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#### Zuid-Holland, Zeeland, Biesbosch, Brabant

#### **Discover Willemstad**

Boating trips in the Zeeland and Zuid-Holland delta start from our home port: Marina De Batterij in Willemstad. On the edge of this splendid and extensive boating area, this ancient fortified town is the ideal starting point for both short and longer trips!

De Batterij is a modern marina at a fantastic historic location with the atmospheric fortress town within walking distance. This means that you have all the comforts of this relaxing marina, but also the character and conviviality of the many enticing cafés and restaurants within a stone's throw.

The unique location of the home base offers, in addition to the many possibilities in the Delta, many other possibilities. In just one week you can sail through Holland and discover cities such as Rotterdam, Dordrecht, Gouda, Delft, Leiden, and also Amsterdam! If you are looking for more peace and nature, you can sail eastwards into the beautiful Biesbosch, or discover the rivers and canals of the Brabant hinterland with their panoramic views and the cities of Breda and 's Hertogenbosch, characterised by their joie de vivre.

If you are thinking of a voyage of two weeks or more, an extensive trip throughout the Netherlands is possible and you can discover the rivers of the central Netherlands, the Markermeer, IJsselmeer and the Randmeren lakes, or go even further and get to know the provinces of Friesland and Groningen.

Our home port is easy to reach. It is less than five minutes from the A29 motorway, Rotterdam and Antwerp are about 35 minutes away and the German Ruhr area or the Brussels region are less than two hours away. In other words, Willemstad as a home port offers the best possibilities and the greatest variety of splendid sailing trips on a luxurious Linssen motor yacht!









#### North Holland / Utrecht

The museum capital Amsterdam also has many interesting mooring locations close to the city centre. You can sail along the Kostverlorenvaart to experience the heart of Amsterdam. You really must see the beautiful River Amstel and the picturesque Vecht for yourself! Vecht is very special because of its many old country houses and tea gardens. It is also possible to visit Haarlem and Katwijk aan Zee.

If you need even more beautiful nature, peace and quiet, and space, you can find it all on one of the beautiful lakes, such as the Loosdrechtse plassen, the Kagerplassen with its beautiful old mills and picturesque villages, and the Spiegelpolderplas. Many lakes have marinas, terraces and restaurants where you can enjoy swimming and other recreational activities.

Utrecht is also definitely worth a visit! The Catharijnesingel and the Weerdsluis have beautiful moorings with all the necessary facilities. From here you can walk straight into the historic old city centre with its beautiful wharf cellars, terraces and museums.











## Welcome to Waterfront Jachtcharter in Zeeland!

The **"Watersports paradise"** of the Netherlands! With us you can rent luxurious, fully equipped Linssen yachts for a wonderful holiday. All our luxury Linssen yachts come standard with made beds, towels, nespresso coffee machine, luxury toiletries and much more to ensure you and your crew have a carefree boating holiday.

Our fleet is located in Zeeland next to the Netherlands' largest national park the Oosterschelde. An "old" estuary, which the construction of the Delta Works in 1986 turned into a shallow estuary with kilometres of crystal clear salt water, vistas, picturesque harbours with fantastic restaurants, and unique flora and fauna. Famous are the seals and porpoises, which you can encounter with some regularity. The ideal starting point to discover Zeeland's Delta! Trips on Dutch rivers and trips to Belgium are also within reach. We will gladly help you on your way with sailing routes and advice.

Make your boating holiday complete and book a SUP with your Linssen yacht. A fun, sporty water activity to experience from your Linssen

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yacht. Try it out and take up the challenge!

See you in our marina!

Kind regards, Team Waterfront Yacht Charter









## Welcome to the peaceful belgian waterways

Nowhere in the world are so many historic, interesting towns and cities linked by waterways as in Belgium, northern France and the southern Netherlands. With the Linssen motor yachts which you, as a customer of Linssen Boating Holidays®, can charter in the Belgian base in Kinrooi near Maaseik in Belgium Limburg, you can combine relaxation with culture in a stylish manner, as you are close to cities such as Düsseldorf, Aachen, Amsterdam or Brussels. The peaceful waterways lead through beautiful countryside to well-known towns such as Liège, Maastricht and Roermond. There you can visit interesting museums or just have a great time shopping in Maasmechelen, Roermond or Lille (France) outlet centers. And of course you can also try out the restaurants and their culinary highlights, such as the uniquely abundant range of fantastic Belgian beers and chocolates.

On 1 April 2023, Aqua Libra Yachtcharter will be opening a second base in the Belgian port city of Antwerp. They will be working with the "Antwerp Nautical Center", situated at Oostkaai (East quay) in the Asia Dock. The Asia Dock is situated in the immediate vicinity of the famous Willemdok (Willem Dock), the MAS museum and the Skippers' Quarter and within walking distance of Antwerp city centre. A number of amazing routes start from this base towards both Belgium and the Netherlands. As most sailing routes in this region pass through the port of Antwerp, it is actually essential to be in possession of a sailing licence and a VHF radio certificate if you want to charter a boat from this new base.







It's only possible with Linssen Boating Holidays: welcome to the heart of the old town.

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#### Limburg border Meuse – unique threecountry region in the heart of Europe

AQUA LIBRA in its pretty home port of "De Spaanjerd" in Kinrooi (Maaseik) located on the border of Belgium and The Netherlands is the starting point for a quite diverse series of routes. You will find rest and relaxation in extensive nature reserves, where wild Konik horses and wild cattle graze. Topclass cuisine and culture are on offer as you head south along the Willemsroute (Zuid Willemsvaart) in Maastricht, where you can anchor in the historic "Basin" in the heart of the city, in Liège the first tourist destination city in French-speaking Belgium, and continuing along the Meuse with its many bends, in Namur, Dinant and further upstream in northern France. Along the Willemsroute you can discover stunning historic locations such as Rekem, voted the most beautiful village in Flanders in 2010, and the old garrison town of Leopoldsburg. You can have a fantastic shopping experience in the designer outlet in "Maasmechelen Village". You pass small transit harbours, from where you can join the famous cycle route network. Sampling some of Belgium's seven hundred beers in one of the many terrace cafés on the riverbank is an excellent way to relax.

#### **3,000-HECTARE WATER SPORT AREA**

Aqua Libra's home port is located in the middle of the Meuse Lakes area, which with an area of 3,000 hectares of water is the largest continuous water sport area in the Benelux countries. If you travel north, you reach Friesland or Zeeland within two to three days. On the way, you can visit the cathedral city of Roermond (voted best city centre 2009-2011) and Oolderhuuske Marina with its typical Mediterranean ambience. Passing Venlo, you reach places such as Leukermeer and the Mooker Plassen Lakes. In the Belgian provinces of Limburg, Liège, Antwerp and Flemish and Walloon Brabant, towns and cities such as Antwerp, Mechelen, Louvain, Brussels and Charleroi on the Sambre are also waiting to be explored by you on "your" Linssen.

Welcome to Maaseik. Enjoy the cultural riches and warm hospitality of Limburg!









#### Port of Antwerp and surroundings

Between the historic centre of the city of Antwerp and the second largest seaport in Europe lies the "Asiadok", the second base of Aqua Libra Yachtcharter. In cooperation with the "Antwerp Nautical Centre", we offer

our exclusive Linssen Yachts in the centre of an impressive cruising area. Trips to Ghent and Bruges via the tidal river "Scheldt". A boating holiday in the south of the Netherlands with destinations in Zeeland and Noord-Brabant, or a trip to historic cities such as Liège, Mechelen, Brussels via the quiet inland waters of Belgium. These are just some of the possibilities from our base in Antwerp. The city of Antwerp breathes port history. As early as the 12th century, Antwerp was first mentioned as a port for embarking passengers to England and Zeeland.The old "Schipperskwartier" with its "Red light district" and "Willemdok". The impressive MAS museum, the dry docks, the largest "diamond centre" in the world, the most beautiful 19th-century zoo in the world, the imposing cathedral, the stunning container terminals in the seaport are just some of the many attractions in this metropolis.











#### MÜRITZ AND BERLIN'S WATERWAYS, CITY – REGION – LAKE – CANAL – RIVER

It has everything to stir the boating enthusiast's heart. Enjoy the most beautiful inland cruising areas in east Germany! The Mecklenburg Lakes are situated in the heart of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. Together with the waterways in Berlin and Brandenburg, they constitute the largest and most beautiful inland water sport area in central Europe. Over 1,000 lakes connected by numerous rivers and canals determine the character of this unique natural landscape. Anyone sailing their yacht, soaking in the almost untouched natural environment, will quickly forget the daily grind and start to unwind. Idyllic towns and villages invite you to while away the time.

#### WELCOME TO THE SAAR AND MOSELLE

A landscape of superlatives awaits you! This is where winegrowers cultivate top international wines, where the Romans founded Germany's oldest city and where you will find one of the most successful combinations of ancient cultural treasures and sometimes charming, sometimes spectacular countryside. The region's proximity to France and Luxembourg is not only the inspiration for the Moselle region's cuisine in terms of lifestyle. There is hardly another winegrowing and holiday region that can fascinate you with so many facets. Aboard your own Linssen, you will become part of the incomparable scenery of the famous Saar Loop. Large bathing lakes and historic towns and cities await you. Marvel at the boat lift in Arzviller and explore historic Alsace.





## Germany

Experience crystal clear waterways, vineyards, nature reserves and city flair - Germany's inland and coastal cruising areas.



#### Müritz ~ Mecklenburg-Brandenburg Lake District ~ Berlin ~ Oder ~ Elbe

PUUR offers you high standards for a perfect boating holiday.

Our 3 bases in Mirow/Seenplatte or Zehdenick/Mildenberg or Werder/Havel offer a variety of possible trips. We will be happy to advise you.

At the bases you will find a friendly welcome and an expert team who will give you a perfect introduction to the yacht in question and who will also be available to you as a service team at any time during your holiday.

In Werder you are very close to Potsdam and Berlin and can sail a week of Berlin waters or into Havelland or combine both. In Zehdenick/Mildenberg you can start in the direction of Berlin but also travel from the south to the lake district. From Mildenberg you can sail for approx. 1.5 days to the Berlin waters, but you also have the good option of going up the Havel to the lake district. Approx. 1 day to Fürstenberg, depending on the location of the locks. In Mirow you are in the middle of the lake district and only 1 lock away from the Müritz. You can sail the Great Lakes (Müritz, Fleesensee, Plauer See, Kölpinsee) or take the Small Lakes Tour. Crystal clear water in abundance and incredible nature await you here, combinable with visits to smaller towns and their harbours.

#### Pure enjoyment in pure nature and beauty, topped off by the ambience and comfort of Linssen Yachts.

We look forward to welcoming you as our guests.









#### Müritz-Mecklenburg Lake District Seenplatte-Havel - Berlin - Potsdam -Werder

Yacht Charter am Prerauer Stich is a new 'old face'. Our home port is Dirk Fengler's and Uwe Schorrp's newly built Zehdenick Marina am Prerauer Stich. Fengler, Schorrp and their team are well-known major players in the charter business and offer a further charterbase at the Potsdam marina from the 2022 season, and promise topflight service and perfectly maintained and prepared yachts that guarantee you a worry-free yachting holiday. Whether you plan to visit Müritz with its innumerable lakes, the waters around Ruppin, Lake Wannsee, Berlin, the Potsdamer Havel, Scharmützelsee, the Wehrbellinsee lakes or the Stettiner Haff, whether you are looking for metropolitan flair, culture or unsoiled nature, with our yachts, you can reach any of these destinations quickly, and worry-free. Many are even accessible for sailors without a master's certificate. This offers all charter guests the option of spending a holiday on a luxury yacht in breathtakingly beautiful surroundings.

We have prepared a series of itineraries that will transport you through ever-changing landscapes to natural and cultural highlights. Fontane, Wallenstein, Schinkel, Humboldt and many other celebrities have left their mark on this region. Engineering monuments are just waiting to be discovered, for example the Niederfinow boat lift and the rail ferry in Fürstenberg, the only free-sailing rail ferry in Germany. The Finow canal, the country's oldest still navigable shipping route, offers romantic flair, and a wealth of historical sites are just waiting to reveal their hidden beauties. Swim and relax in untouched natural surroundings, or simply enjoy the peace and quiet while observing beavers, herons and sea eagles, from the comfort of your afterdeck. Experience Europe's largest uninterrupted water sports paradise, on one of our yachts. Welcome on board.









#### Saar ~ Moselle ~ Rhine ~ Lahn ~ Neckar ~ Main ~ French canals

Yacht Charter Holiday Tours GmbH has been hiring out motor yachts since 1994 from its base at Merzig on the Saar and is run as a family firm of water sport enthusiasts. Almost half of the crews are long-standing faithful regular customers. Since 2007 there has been a good, close cooperative relationship with the Linssen Yachts boat yard and the company has now expanded its range to with more new exclusive Linssen yachts.

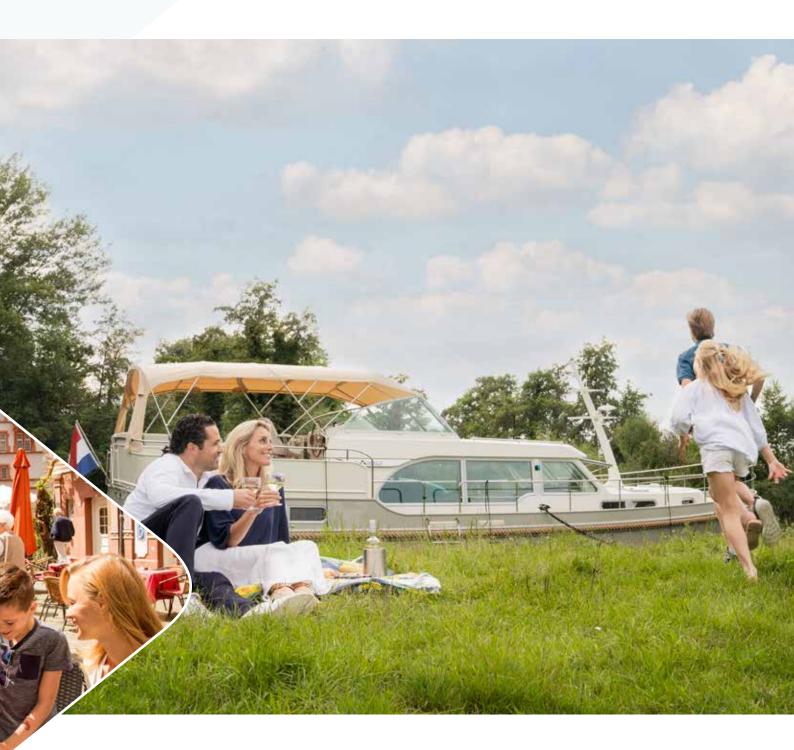
Specialising in long-term and one-way charter Yacht Charter Holiday Tours has already successfully organised great trips from Merzig, e.g. to Paris, Vienna and Chalonsur-Saône. You will find interesting travel reports and trip suggestions on our website. The success of any trip is what is most important to us.

#### **EXCLUSIVE BOATING HOLIDAY IN THE HEART OF EUROPE**

Over 2,000 km of river await our crews in the borderless triangle formed by Germany, France and Luxembourg. Our customers enjoy a very diverse cruising area with a lot of nature and the most beautiful landscapes, large bathing lakes, large and small towns, unique marine structures, such as the boat lift in Arzviller and the unmistakable unique wine region along the Saar, the Moselle and the Rhine, where 'savoir vivre' lives on and culture and history can be seen and felt as you sail by.

The departure harbour of Merzig/Saar is conveniently close to the A8 motorway and Merzig railway station is 1 km away. Within a radius of 50-100 km, there are airports at Luxembourg, Saarbrücken and Frankfurt-Hahn from which we are happy to collect our guests.

Welcome aboard



Yacht Charter \*\*\*\* Holiday Tours GmbH



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#### Holidays in Switzerland? Now more than ever, because all good things come in threes with us!

Welcome to the beautiful and varied Swiss Lake District, in which the three lakes of Lake Biel, Lake Neuchâtel and Lake Morat are embedded and connected by canals. Thanks to this, we can offer you a water oasis of over 255 kilometres with more than 40 harbours as a cruising area.

We look forward to accompanying you on your journey through Switzerland's longest waterway.

We are a young dynamic team. Our charter company is in its third year of operation and can already report a lot of experience. As on the first day, we strive to offer you relaxing, varied, comfortable and yet also adventurous holidays. We share our great passion for Swiss water sports and life on Swiss waters with much joy, great commitment and pride.

Top equipped thanks to the most beautiful water world of Switzerland as a cruising area, with our three years of experience in the activity of charter companies and three beautiful and luxurious Linssen yachts, we are very much looking forward to an unforgettable season 2024 with you on board.

We look forward to welcoming you soon in Le Landeron.

For further information, please refer to our homepage or our self-made mobile phone app!









We would like to offer you unforgettable holidays on the three Jura lakes, with regional culinary specialities as an accompaniment.

mmerse yourself in the magical world of Swiss water sports!



## Lake Biel, Lake Neuchâtel and Lake Murten

With a surface area of 217.9 km<sup>2</sup>, Lake Neuchâtel is the largest lake located entirely in Switzerland, shared between the cantons of Bern, Neuchâtel, Fribourg and Vaud. On Lake Neuchâtel you'll find beautiful blue bays framed by breathtaking nature reserves as well as exciting day-trip destinations in the beautiful towns and villages around the lake.

From Neuchâtel, you can take the train and reach the source of one of the feeders of the Jura water correction in just a few minutes. Cross the Areuse Gorge on foot and enjoy the lapping of the water that has been carving its way through the limestone of the Jura Mountains for millions of years. At the end of this hike, fortify yourself with a nice drop of Oeil de Perdrix. This rosé wine is one of the specialities of the wine-producing canton of Neuchâtel.

> Equally famous and legendary is Grüne Fee - an absinthe that comes from the Val de Travers. Once banned as a work of the devil, it can now be safely drunk again.

The people of Neuchâtel also like to use it to add flavour to dishes.

It's impossible to imagine Neuchâtel without the following specialities: fish from the region's lakes and rivers, such as filet de perche and fried whitefish fillets à la Meunière, as well as refined sausage dishes from the local butcher and the flavourful Neuchâtel cheese fondue.

After a leisurely river cruise, the Broye Canal takes you to Lake Murten, on whose shores, in addition to beautiful landscapes and walking trails, you'll find the extraordinary, almost medieval town of Murten. The town is synonymous with the culinary arts, light festivals and classical concerts spread over the year. Tip for foodies: Gâteau de Vully – a cake made with leavened dough, topped with the finest cream glaze. A must on any visit.

As Lake Murten is quite shallow, it's quickly warmed by the sun and is ideal for swimming in during the early season.





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#### The Royal Thames

For boaters, the historic town of Henley-on-Thames is located at an ideal distance from the main tourist attractions of Oxford and Windsor. Henley is famous for its annual regattas and music festivals. The thoroughly English market town provides excellent shops and restaurants and is the perfect departure point for a voyage of discovery to unlock the secrets of the Thames. The Thames is a metaphor for the region through which the historic river flows. Whether it's historic royal residences such as Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace or fantastic theme parks, the Thames has a lot of attractions for the whole family. The County of Oxfordshire, together with Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, provided the backdrop for the world-famous detective series "Midsomer Murders" featuring the fictional Inspector Barnaby. If you are sitting in one of the quintessentially English pubs in which scenes from the series were shot, sipping on a whisky, you will feel as if you are Barnaby... Many picturesque Midsomer locations await your visit during your Linssen cruise on the Thames.

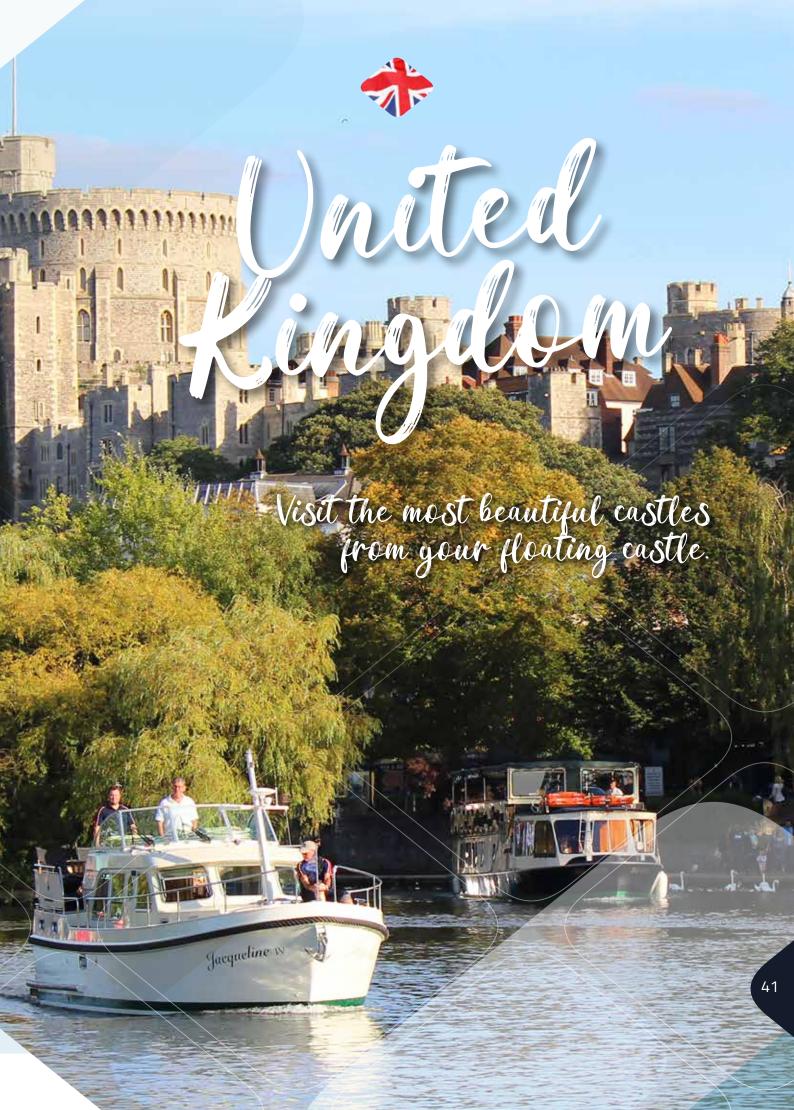
Between the historic towns, the picturesque course of the river – which was the source of inspiration for the novels "The Wind in the Willows" and "Three Men in a Boat" – provides the perfect opportunity to switch off and relax. The famous towns and villages on the Thames - Henley, Sonning, Wallingford, Bray, Marlow and Windsor - hold out the promise of culinary delights in their riverside restaurants.













### The Thames

Hobbs of Henley Ltd bestaat al sinds 1870 en is nog altijd Established in 1870, Hobbs of Henley Ltd is still a familyrun business today and is a byword for chartering luxury-class vessels.

You too can charter a Linssen from Hobbs of Henley and embark on a "culinary cruise". Sail from town to town and eat in world-famous, top Michelin star restaurants. "On a Linssen boating holiday, you feel as if you're living a week or more in luxury", says Jonathan Hobbs. "The Linssen Grand Sturdy '9' Series are very stylish boats, real eye-catchers. For years, luxury yachts of this kind were considered unaffordable on the Thames. But now you can have them!" From five generations we have gleaned all-round experience on the Thames and enjoy an excellent reputation for 150 years of first-class hospitality on the river.

You can hire the yachts on a weekly basis from April to October. At certain times of the year, you can also hire for a few days or for a weekend. We offer exclusive day trips with a captain during Regatta week in Henley. A one-week trip will take you either to Runnymede and back downstream or to Oxford and back upstream. To hire a Linssen from Hobbs of Henley, you do not need to have completed an official training course or have a pleasure craft driving licence, but boating experience is essential. Managing Director Jonathan Hobbs believes that the Linssen Grand Sturdy '9' Series is the perfect complement to his luxury charter fleet. He looks forward to a successful business relationship between

the two famous boat companies. We will be delighted to welcome you to Henley and to share the secrets of our truly "Royal" river with you.







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#### Land of the thousand lakes

It's no wonder that Finland is called the 'land of the thousand lakes', because there are so many of them. Consequently, lakes and the sea are vital parts of Finnish nature. What could be better than getting away from the noise of the cities by relaxing and enjoying the silence on board a quality yacht? Retreat into your own thoughts or be inspired by the vast clear lakes splintered by islands, narrow strips of land and green headlands.

Lake Saimaa is a labyrinth of blue water and green islands making up the largest lake district in Europe. Due to the number of stretches of open water linked by straits and dotted with islands, it's hard to believe that Lake Saimaa really is Finland's largest natural freshwater lake and the fourth largest in Europe.

Lake Saimaa is a breathtakingly beautiful destination for truly unforgettable holidays with an abundance of scenery and shoreline. The stunning natural environment and unique local events attract thousands of visitors each year to enjoy the region's hospitality and services. The beautiful varied landscape dotted with islands is a perfect setting for sheltered yachting. Holidaymakers can enjoy the Saimaa region from calm blue waters in summer. Come and experience the world's most beautiful lake district - Saimaa!

The region offers a wealth of cultural attractions from the world famous Savonlinna Opera Festival to high-class concerts and intriguing museums and galleries. Holidaymakers will find plenty to do on the sunny shores of Lake Saimaa, as there are many activities and pursuits to be enjoyed. Unique boutiques, idyllic cafes and top-class restaurants, offering a warm and friendly service, add to the unrivalled charm of the Savonlinna region. One of the most popular boating areas on Lake Saimaa is the Linnansaari National Park with 130 islands covering an area close to 40 km2. There are 21 guest marinas in this region, which means that moorings are never far away. Head for the shore whenever you feel you need a rest, a snack or coffee prepared over open fire. And, if you are lucky, you can spot the Saimaa ringed seal, which is among the world's most threatened seal species!

In addition to the Linnansaari National Park, there are more than 200 other guest marinas, so you can easily plan your trip. And, as we are in Finland, many of these have a traditional Finnish sauna which you can enjoy and then dip into the crystal clear water of the lake.

Saimaa, labyrinth of blue lakes and green islands in the "Land of a Thousand Lakes"

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Finland



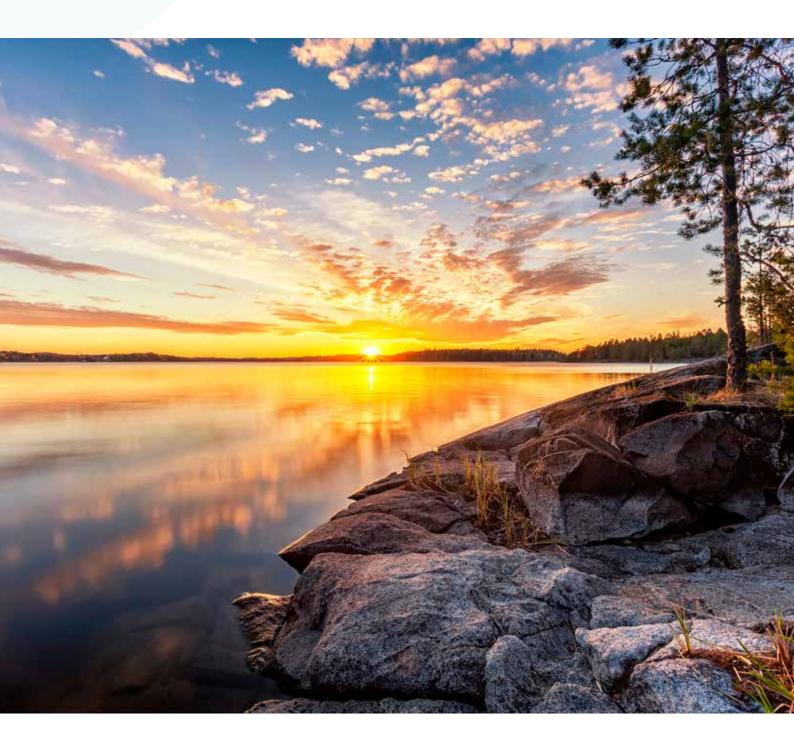
#### Savonlinna - Lake Saimaa

The Saimaa region is situated in South-East Finland and is part of South Savo (Etelä-Savo). The Savonlinna area represents Finnish holiday scenery at its best and extends as far as Varkaus in the west, Joensuu in the east, Kuopio in the north and Lappeenranta in the south. Its entire area is 1,700 km2 and has 13,700 km of shoreline, including the islands. If you want to explore the Savonlinna area as skipper of your own boat, you will find wonderful waterways and marinas pulsating with the local joie de vivre.

When travelling, there are many marinas and natural harbours. You can stay one or two nights on almost every island. The boats are equipped with excellent charts and a list of marinas where you can find good mooring locations. The town of Savonlinna and its surroundings is one of the most popular holiday regions in Finland. The vibrant region amid the scenic lake district of Saimaa offers a perfect setting for a cultural, spa, beach or boating holiday – or for a combination of the four. Escape the everyday hustle and bustle and relax on your yacht at the quayside by the market place and pavement terraces of the lively summer town, or take a cruise to a relaxing cove and enjoy the peace and quiet of nature.

The Savonlinna region provides an excellent opportunity to explore the area by boat. National parks, nature harbours and the coves of the archipelago are close to the town. Visit isolated islands that cannot be reached by a large cruise ship. You may also rent a boat with a guide to help you to explore the archipelago safely.

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#### Investors wanted

The combination of European Linssen charter Companies under the Linssen Boating Holidays® label is today the largest provider of high-quality motor yachts in this sector in Europe. This means that a large selection of premiumbrand Linssen steel motor yachts are available to our customers here in the best water sport regions.

Another way for you to become part of Linssen Boating Holidays<sup>®</sup> is to invest in a charter yacht. We are seeking friendly investors to ensure the continued expansion and constant renewal of our fleets. In recent years, the LBH fleets have developed dynamically with the help of such investors and they are set to continue to grow.

The LBH partners each offer their individual charter management programmes and are keen to provide you with further information. Invest some of your capital in stable assets and you will also be investing to secure not only a possible financial but also an intangible, emotional return! When you become a yacht owner, you become a partner in the region that you like best, you become part of Linssen Boating Holidays<sup>®</sup> and you therefore also become part of the extended Linssen family!

Your Linssen Boating Holidays®-partners in Europa





### New LBH partners wanted

In addition to private investors, we are also looking for new LBH partners to further expand the network with beautiful, exciting locations. Despite our large spread across 16 locations in Europe, there is still plenty of room for expansion.

These may be entirely new locations, but also locations that are already in operational use but do not have Linssen yachts. Linssen yachts can be a valuable addition to your existing charter fleet. The yachts offer you the opportunity to address a new target group with guests who consciously choose the quality, sailing characteristics and image of a Linssen.

If you are interested in becoming an LBH partner or would like to know more about the terms and conditions, please contact wendy.linssen@linssenyachts.com. without obligation.

Join the Linssen family!

#### Information on liability in the case of boat charter booking

Linssen Boating Holidays<sup>®</sup> is the common marketing label of the associated independent and autonomous yacht charter companies that feature in this website. By making a booking with one of the independent and autonomous Linssen Boating Holidays<sup>®</sup> partners, you are entering into a legal contract with the partner company concerned. Linssen Boating Holidays<sup>®</sup> does not therefore accept any liability for loss, damage or injury suffered by a customer which arises from a contract with a charter partner.

We would point out that the details of charter services in this brochure are based on information supplied by the responsible service providers, the independent and autonomous Linssen Boating Holidays® partners introduced above.

Linssen Boating Holidays<sup>®</sup> accepts no liability towards the charter customer for the accuracy of descriptions of individual boats. The independent and autonomous Linssen Boating Holidays<sup>®</sup> partners alone are liable to charter customers for the provision of individual services and, in the event of complaints, claims can also be made against individual providers. Yachts shown in illustrations are sister ships from the range concerned.

#### \*No cruising license required

- Exceptions: .
- Germany:
- Brandenburg/Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania: In the area of the Müritz-Elde Waterway (MEW), from Dömitz as far as Liebenwalde on the Upper Havel Waterway (OHW) you will receive a charter certificate valid for the duration of the charter period, having undergone instruction from the charter company.
- Saarbrücken: upstream on the Saar.
- Lake Constance: If you hold a license to sail leisure craft on inland waterways (or a more advanced license, e.g. a license to sail at sea) or the International Certificate of Competence (ICC) for leisure craft, you can obtain a "holiday license" from the Landratsamt in Friedrichshafen which is valid for a period of four weeks once a year.Switzerland (Jura-Lakes): International Certificate of Competence (ICC).
- \* You can find out about the options and the exact specifications. Visit the website of the LBH partner in the country that you'd like to explore with "your" Linssen, where you'll find all the relevant information. You'll be only a few clicks away from the best holiday experience you've ever had!

All prices include the VAT applicable to the country in question.



### Linssen Yachts

The Linssen Yachts brand represents a thoroughly sound family business which has been operating in the yacht building industry on a secure financial footing since 1949. The Linssen boatyard complex of over 45,000 m2 in area. Spread over two locations (Maasbracht and Echt), all production is in-house. If you are interested in a Linssen yacht and are visiting the boatyard, one of our staff will be pleased to show you our production line. You will be amazed by the huge variety of yachts and the possible interior versions. Linssen Yachts has approximately 30-35 yachts in production at any given time.

#### Linssen yachts

Thanks to the sophisticated layouts and the many versions, the Linssen Grand Sturdy and SL series is the most varied series of steel yachts in Europe.

Depending on the type, the yachts can be supplied in AC, Sedan and Variotop® versions.

#### Linssen-pre-owned yachts

To demonstrate the durability of our products in terms of quality and being a sound investment, we need only point to our pre-owned yachts. A Linssen retains its value and is subject to fewer price fluctuations than is usual on the pre-owned yachts market. This means that you have a reliable and healthy partner in Linssen Yachts which will continue to provide you with the same level of advice and assistance as now, even after a couple of decades.





#### 10 reasons to buy a Linssen

- 1 Elegant, timeless, low noise levels and the best sailing characteristics.
- 2 Indisputably the most spacious and best laid out motor yachts in their class at very competitive price
- **3** Perfect engineering, trouble-free technology and access to all generators
- Advanced steel construction by high-tech machinery and patented technologies
- 5 Stylish, timeless interior design, consisting of the best materials to be found on the market
- 6 High-quality furniture production using the latest CNC cutting and gluing technologies
- Linssen "Exterior Coating System", based on 65 years of developing technology and infrastructure in house
- 8 Wide range of variants and optional items for the individual specification of your dream yacht
- 9 Comfortable, reliable, safe and versatile enough to be used in many navigation areas, where you can benefit from Linssen's European dealer network
- 10 Construction supervised by your Linssen sales partner, comprehensive personal instruction on delivery, 3-year Linssen Yachts Warranty Plan, reliable after-sales service.



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