BOATRENTAL-GIETHOORN.COM

PARTNER BROCHURE
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Giethoorn, seen *from the water*

Self-drive electric boats, guided canal cruises and private tours in the Netherlands' most famous water village. One local partner for every guest, from couples to coach groups of 250+.

80+
electric self-drive boats

5
canal cruise boats

30k+
trips a year

★★★★½
1,227 Google reviews

WHO WE ARE

A family business at the entrance of the village canal

Boatrental Giethoorn has been run by one family since 2017. Our dock at Zuiderpad 14A sits where the famous village canal begins.

Every boat is 100% electric, silent and charged with green electricity. No licence is needed: guests start their boat with their phone and follow our free navigation app. We are open all year round.



The best service for the best price. Guaranteed.

Tell us what you need, and we make it work for your guests.

Everything in one place

Own parking

Free, for cars and coaches, next to the boats

Own toilets

Large and clean, built for groups

Restaurant Old Blue

Our own, Delft Blue themed, coffee to dinner

Own hotels & forest lodges

In Giethoorn and in Baars

Modern fleet

80+ new electric boats, 5 cruise boats

One contact person

From quote to the day itself

EXPERIENCES

What your guests can book

From an hour on the water to a full day out, for two guests or two hundred and fifty.



SELF-DRIVE

Electric whisper boats

Guests skipper their own silent boat through the village canals and out onto the lakes, at their own pace.

- Boats for 4, 6, 8 and 12 people
- 1, 2, 3, 4 hours or a full day
- No licence needed, steering wheel
- Start with your phone, free route app

GUIDED

One-hour canal cruise

A local captain shows the village from a heated, covered boat with panoramic windows. It sails in all weather.

- Commentary in English, German, Chinese and Dutch
- Daily departures, more in high season
- Wheelchair-accessible boat with lift





PRIVATE

Private tours with a captain

One boat and one captain for one party only, with a custom route and departure time.

- Open VIP sloop, up to 12 guests
- Covered boat, up to 52 guests
- Picnic baskets and drinks on board

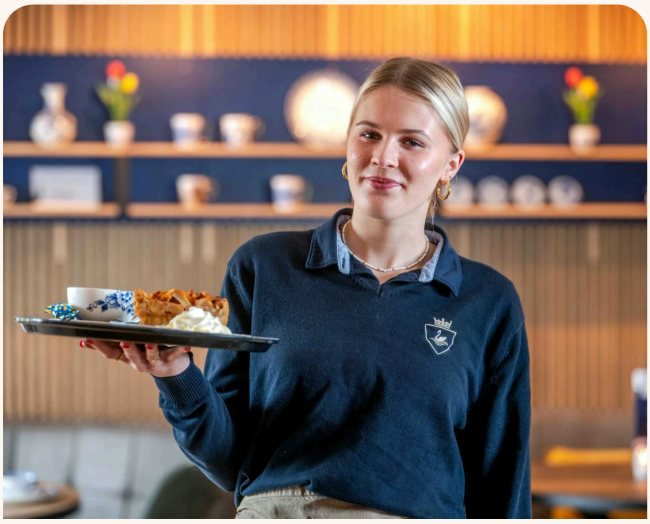
GROUPS

Coach groups, schools and companies

Everything a group needs on one spot at the entrance of the village: boats, own parking for cars and coaches, own toilets and our own restaurant.

- 20 to 250+ guests at the same time
- Fast check-in for coach groups
- A dedicated contact on the day











OUR OWN RESTAURANT

Restaurant Old Blue

Our Delft Blue themed restaurant next to our cruise dock at Ds. T.O. Hylkemaweg 7. From breakfast and coffee on arrival to lunch and dinner for groups.

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Buffets for groups from 10 people
- Coffee and cake on arrival
- Terrace on the canal
- Picnic baskets and drinks on board

STAY WITH US

Our own hotels and forest lodges

Groups can stay the night with us: two hotels in Giethoorn and thatched forest lodges in Baars.





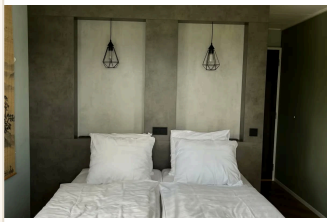


GIETHOORN

Hotel Old Art

Next to our cruise dock at Ds. T.O. Hylkemaweg 7. Every room has a large mural of a Dutch master painting.







GIETHOORN

Hotel Giethoorn

On the canal in Giethoorn, a short walk from the village and our boats.



BAARS

Landgoed Baars

Thatched forest lodges on the water, about 15 minutes from Giethoorn.

WHY PARTNERS WORK WITH US

Easy to sell, easy for your guests

Own parking for cars and coaches

Free, right next to the boats. Coaches drop off at the dock.

Modern fleet

80+ new electric boats, started with your phone. No queues.

Own toilets

Large, clean toilet facilities on site, built for groups.

Own restaurant

Restaurant Old Blue, Delft Blue themed, for coffee, lunch and dinner.

Own hotels and forest lodges

Groups can stay with us overnight, in Giethoorn and in Baars.

Affordable

The best service for the best price. Guaranteed.

Flexible

Change numbers or cancel free up to 1 day before. Pay by invoice.

One contact person

From quote to the day itself, on phone and WhatsApp.

Live on GetYourGuide and Viator

Online booking with instant confirmation.

Four languages

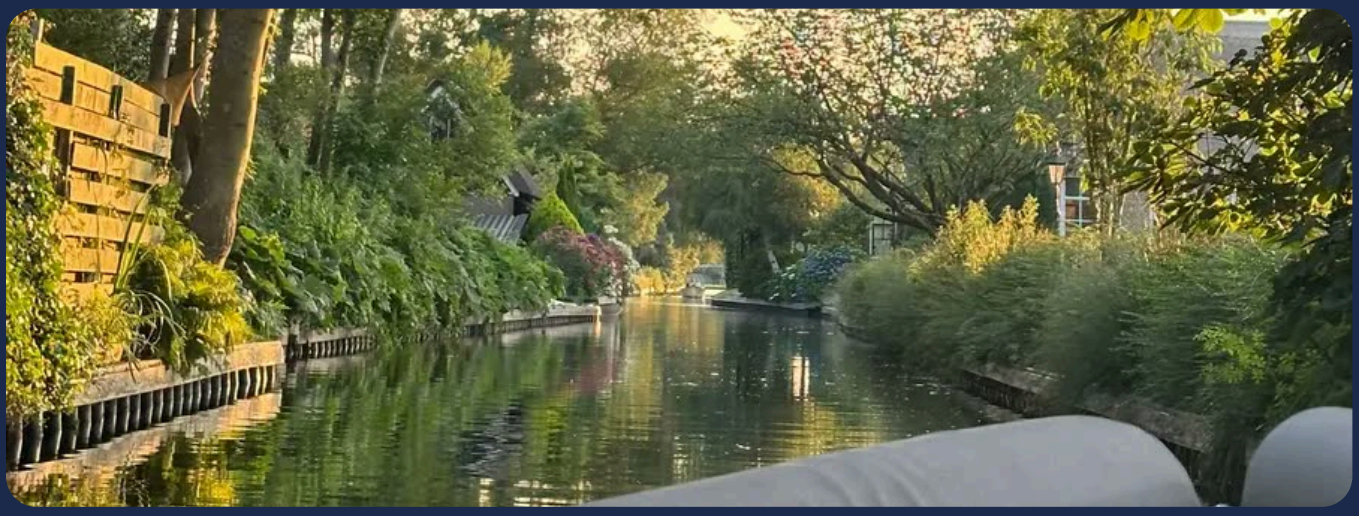
English, German, Chinese and Dutch.

Open all year

Heated, covered cruise boats sail in every season.

Sustainable

100% electric, charged with green electricity.



SAMPLE PROGRAMMES

A day in Giethoorn, arranged for you

COACH GROUP · MORNING

A morning in Giethoorn for a coach group

10:00 **Arrival**
Coaches park on site, a contact person welcomes the group.

10:15 **Coffee and cake**
At our cruise dock, with large toilets on site.

10:45 **Canal cruise, 1 hour**
Guided by a local captain on heated, covered boats.

12:00 **Lunch**
Lunch menu or buffet at the cruise dock.

13:00 **Free time or self-drive**
Explore on foot, or in small teams on electric boats.

COMPANY · AFTERNOON

An afternoon team outing on the water

14:00 **Welcome**
Coffee on arrival and a short briefing at the dock.

14:30 **Self-drive in teams**
Small teams on electric boats, guided by our app and its stories.

16:30 **Drinks**
Drinks and snacks at the dock, or a drinks package on board.

17:30 **Dinner or departure**
Dinner on request, or an easy goodbye with free parking.



250+ guests on the water at the same time. Cruises, self-drive and lunch can run side by side.

Group terms

Flexible
Change numbers or cancel free of charge up to 1 day before.

Pay by invoice
Per booking or one invoice per month.

Four languages
English, German, Chinese and Dutch.

One contact person
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WORKING TOGETHER

Three ways to partner

We tailor every partnership. Partner rates and commission on request.

1

Tour operators & DMCs

Group programmes from 20 to 250+ guests, built around your itinerary.

- Quotes for cruises, self-drive and private boats
- Coffee, lunch and dinner arrangements
- Own parking for coaches and fast boarding
- Overnight stays in our own hotels and forest lodges in Giethoorn and Baars
- One contact person from quote to the day itself

2

OTAs & resellers

Sell our boats and cruises on your own platform.

- Live inventory and instant confirmation
- Already live on GetYourGuide and Viator
- Connections discussed per platform

3

Hotels, campsites & B&Bs

Offer Giethoorn from the water to your guests.

- Your own booking link, tracked per partner
- QR signs and flyers for your reception
- Group and package options

What guests say on Google · 1,227 reviews

> “An excellent experience. No waiting, just arrive and sail off.”
>
> Yannick S. · August 2026

> “Wonderful private cruise. The young captain told us really interesting facts about how Giethoorn came to be.”
>
> Lucky Mickey · September 2026

> “Easy to book online, and super helpful via the chat when we needed an extension!”
>
> Ryan D. · September 2026

Ready to add Giethoorn to your programme?

Send us your dates and group size. We send you a tailored quote.

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FROM AMSTERDAM	About 1.5 hours by car