



## INSPIRATIONAL TOUR DUTCH WATERMANAGEMENT 4.0

HOLLAND  
KINDERDIJK

ALBLASSERWAARD



### INSPIRATIONAL TOUR ON DUTCH WATERMANAGEMENT

The history of Dutch watermanagement can be read in the Alblasserwaard district. 33 Floods – some minor, some major - made the inhabitants inventive in many aspects, which still show in old farms, architecture, 53 windmills standing strong, Water Board properties everywhere, and the straight 12<sup>th</sup> century polder landscape with ditch structures like a pen drawing. A polderlandscape defined by dikes all around, on which shipbuilding and dredging world leaders abound.

### PROGRAM DETAIL SUGGESTIONS

**Short introduction on Kinderdijk** on the upper floor of the Windkracht 4 building with panoramic views on river and windmill district

**Elaborate walking tour through the Kinderdijk World Heritage site** showing several generations of pumping methods and developments from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> century

**Lecture on watermanagement in the Alblasserwaard district** in the new venue at the Alblasserdam harbour, in the 1868 Wisboom pumphouse or at the panoramic floor WK4

**Bus tour** showing remainders of a time gone by and today's outcome of this typical Dutch lifestyle

**Visit to the dredging museum** in Sliedrecht, the womb of Dutch dredging culture for a guided tour or look around yourself at random. Through the year specific features are highlighted.

Did you know that **85%** of worldwide dredging activity stems from the Alblasserwaard district?

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