

On Friday afternoon (1 June), the Port of Rotterdam offers you different excursions to truly experience the vibrant Port of Rotterdam. You will get the possibility to sign up for one of the following excursions directly on site during the conference:

Visit [Ampelmann](#), a company that moves people and cargo from ships to offshore structures (Walk to Work) and from shores to offshore structures. Their product: motion compensation offshore access systems. With a track record of more than 3.8 million safe people transfers, more than 5 million kg cargo transfers and 200 projects worldwide, they have an established presence in every major oil, gas and offshore wind market. In their huge warehouse, located just next to the Onderzeebootloods, they build large high tech 'spiders'. An impressive setting for an inspiring story of innovation.

At 5 minutes walking distance from the Onderzeebootloods, you are welcome to enter a world in different dimensions. [Franklin Offshore Europe](#) operates a warehouse that makes you smile. Their product: heavy lifting equipment, ropes and slings and equipment for mooring and towing. While strolling around their amazing facility you realize, size does matter!

[Simwave](#) is located at a 20 minutes bus ride. Only recently opened, this brand new facility opts to be the world's best maritime simulation centre. Come and see the 50+ state of art simulators where professionals can conveniently be assessed or trained to be the best in their job. From an engine room simulator to full mission bridge simulators with unique wall and floor projection systems, you will be experiencing all kinds of situations. Sail along with Simwave, while keeping both feet on the ground.

The [KRVE](#) was founded in 1895. Back then, rowboats were still used to manually secure and loosen ropes. Today, the association has an ultra-modern fleet of about 60 vessels. Each boatman is a fully qualified skipper. In the Port of Rotterdam, the KRVE is an organisation that focuses on the rendering of nautical services related to the mooring and unmooring of ships, the transport of maritime pilots and all other occurring activities related to maritime shipping. In all weathers, day and night, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Logistics:

All excursions are including a light lunch.

The excursions to Ampelmann and Franklin Offshore Europe start and end at the Onderzeebootloods, a boat transfer back to the hotels is arranged. You will be back at the hotel at 1500, making it possible to take a train to Schiphol airport at 1600-1630, arriving at Schiphol airport at 1700-17.30.

The excursion with KRVE starts at the Onderzeebootloods. There are 2 stops to get off the ship at the end of the excursion: at the Onderzeebootloods at 1445 latest and at the hotel at 1515 latest. Making it possible to take a train to Schiphol airport at 1600-1630, arriving at Schiphol airport at 1700-17.30.

The excursion to Simwave is by bus, it starts at the Onderzeebootloods and ends at Simwave, or an arranged bus can take you to the hotel. You may expect to be back at the hotel at 1515 latest. Making it possible to take a train to Schiphol airport at 1600-1630, arriving at Schiphol airport at 1700-17.30.