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# Highlights of the Netherlands

## BETWEEN HOLLAND'S WINDMILLS AND TULIPS

The fantastic cycle tour through the Netherlands begins and ends in Amsterdam, the city of canals, bicycles and museums. Before heading towards Zaandam on two wheels, take time to stroll through the city. A canal cruise through the city is ideal. After all, what could be nicer than cruising through Amsterdam's alleys, admiring the narrow houses and letting your mind wander? Curious? Join us on a colourful journey through the most beautiful corners of the Netherlands.

### *Details about the cycle tour through the Netherlands*

From Amsterdam, one of the most famous bicycle cities, you cycle from one pretty village to the next. The special thing about it: the region is richly equipped with windmills and traditional wooden houses. On your way through the rural area, old monuments, extensive dunes and modern buildings line the cycle paths.

As you pedal you reach the cities of Noordwijk aan Zee, Delft, Rotterdam and Nieuwkoop/Bodegraven. From there you cycle back to Amsterdam. In a nutshell: the trip through the Netherlands not only impresses with its cultural highlights, but above all with its unique landscape!

### *Highlights of the Netherlands*

- Noordwijk seaside resort: Sand dunes and blooming fields of flowers as far as the eye can see! Experience the 13km long sandy beach and the unique flair of Holland by bike. Indulgence tip: Treat yourself to a break and let the sun shine on your face between the sand dunes. Simply fantastic!
- Port city of Rotterdam: Unlike other cities, Rotterdam is a modern city with skyscrapers. City tip: Discover the many faces of the big city! Be it a leisurely stroll along the harbour, a coffee in the city centre or a stroll through the market hall. You will be amazed at what Rotterdam has to offer!

## Easy



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour



Minimum participants: 2

## To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Amsterdam*

Individual arrival to Amsterdam! How about a boat tour through the canals?

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DAY  
2

## *Amsterdam – Zaandam* | approx. 50 km

You start with a ride through Amsterdam, along old and modern buildings. You leave the city over the IJ-waterside, shortly afterwards you cycle through rural landscape with picturesque villages, which are located on the former Zuiderzee. The tour leads on to the western part of the Netherlands, to the peat area Zaanstreek with its traditional wooden houses and a lot of mills and on to Zaandam.

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DAY  
3

## *Zaandam – Noordwijk aan Zee* | approx. 50 km

Your tour leads to Haarlem. The historic inner city is surrounded by canals, furthermore it is coined through many old roads and buildings from 16th to 19th century. Afterwards you cycle through extended dunes to the bathing resort Noordwijk.

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DAY  
4

## *Noordwijk aan Zee or Katwijk aan Zee – Delft*

| approx. 50 km

Today you cycle via Leiden and Den Haag to Delft. Leiden is the oldest University City of the Netherlands and had its high period (exactly as Amsterdam) in the 17th century. Den Haag is the residence of the royal family and seat of the Dutch government. Delft is the city of Willem van Oranje (16th century), the "father of the fatherland". With his fight against the Spanish empire he created the basis for the republic of the united Netherlands.

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DAY  
5*Delft – Rotterdam* | approx. 25 km or 40/55 km

Today you cycle from Delft to harbour city Rotterdam. After the damage through bombing raids in Second World War many houses had to be built new. Rotterdam therefore is, compared to other cities along the bike tour, a modern city with skyscrapers. If you like you can make a detour to Kinderdijk. There is no other place in the world with so many mills at one place!

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DAY  
6*Rotterdam – Nieuwkoop/Bodegraven* | approx. 55 km

From Rotterdam you cycle to Gouda, the city which got its name from the popular Gouda-cheese. You will find a historic centre with canals here too and of course a cheese market. Afterwards you cycle to Nieuwkoop which is located at the Nieuwkoopse Plassen, which occurred due to the dig off of peat soil.

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DAY  
7*Nieuwkoop/Bodegraven – Amsterdam* | approx. 55 km

On your last cycle day river Amstel is leading you along architectural interesting buildings back to Amsterdam.

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DAY  
8*Departure or extension*

# Tour character

Flat and mostly asphalted bike paths, ideal for families and beginners.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Amsterdam*

## Season 1

07.03.2021 - 03.04.2021 | 04.07.2021 - 21.08.2021 |  
Arrival Sunday

## Season 2

04.04.2021 - 03.07.2021 | 22.08.2021 - 31.10.2021 |  
Arrival Sunday

### Highlights of the Netherlands, 8 days, NL-HNRAA-08X

Base price	83900	93900
Surcharge half board (5x) (evening meal: mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	18500	18500
Surcharge single room	39900	39900

Category: 3\*\*\* and 4\*\*\*\* hotels

# Additional nights

*Place of arrival: Amsterdam*

## Season 1

Mar 7, 2021 - Apr 3, 2021 | Jul 4, 2021 - Aug 21, 2021 |  
Arrival Sunday

## Season 2

Apr 4, 2021 - Jul 3, 2021 | Aug 22, 2021 - Oct 31, 2021 |  
Arrival Sunday

### Amsterdam

Double room p. P.	10500	14500
Surcharge single room	8900	8900

# Our rental bikes

*Filter*

<b>7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance</b>	11900
<b>7-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance</b>	11900
<b>Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance</b>	18500

Prices per person in EUR

## *Services and infos*

### Services

#### **Included:**

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast buffet or extended breakfast
- Luggage transfer between the hotels
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, Dutch with route maps, route description, local attractions, important telephone numbers)

#### **Optional extras:**

- Half-board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher), in Amsterdam only BB

### Infos

#### **Arrival / Parking / Departure:**

- Amsterdam train station
- Airport Amsterdam Schiphol
- Car park at the hotel or close to the hotel costs approx. EUR 70 per week, no reservation possible.

#### **Things to note:**

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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**Book now**

