







# Holland's most beautiful cities

### A cycling tour through the Netherlands.

This cycle tour takes you to Holland's most beautiful cities: Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam, Gouda and Utrecht are all worth a visit in themselves. Many of their numerous enchanting monuments, buildings and squares have been part of UNESCO World Heritage for some time. In between, you will discover water-rich and green scenery, with the windmills, canals and drawbridges so typical of Holland. Picturesque villages create a special atmosphere. On the North Sea coast, extensive dunes and sandy beaches invite you to sunbathe, or you can simply stroll along the promenades. Art and culture lovers will find exciting museums and shopping fans will get their money's worth in trendy Rotterdam. Don't forget to try the famous delicacies: Gouda cheese and syrup waffles are just two of them.

recommendation		To the online version
+	8 Days / 7 Nights Individual	

# **Itinerary**

DAY 1

#### Arrival in Amsterdam

Today you can explore the extensive canal system, visit the museum district or stroll through winding streets with the narrow houses whose gabled facades are so typical of the cityscape. Wherever you go in Amsterdam, the bicycle is the best mode of transport. A glass of beer in a good restaurant is the perfect way to end the day.

DAY 2

### Amsterdam – Zandvoort

approx. 40 km

Take another stroll through the Dutch metropolis before you start your cycling tour. You will quickly reach Haarlem, which is ideal for a lunch break. In this idyllic town, you will find some of Holland's characteristic windmills, canals and drawbridges. The last stretch will take you to the coast and Zandvoort, where the extensive sandy beaches will tempt you to take a swim.

DAY 3

### Zandvoort – The Hague

approx. 50 km

Today's stage takes you along the North Sea coast. Wonderful beach promenades will once again tempt you to take a dip in the cool water. In spring, a short detour to Keukenhof is worthwhile, where more than 7 million tulips, hyacinths and daffodils can be admired. Today's destination is The Hague. Wide sandy beaches, green parks and beautiful dunes characterise this city. Those interested in art and culture will also get their money's worth thanks to the wide range of museums.

DAY 4

### The Hague – Rotterdam

approx. 50 km

You will now head inland again, away from the coast. On your way, you will quickly reach Delft. The university town is famous far beyond its borders for Delft porcelain. In the Vermeer Centre, you can admire works by the painter Johannes Vermeer. The numerous cafés and restaurants will tempt you to linger. The cycling stage ends in the trendy harbour metropolis of Rotterdam, a paradise for shopping fans.

DAY 5

#### Rotterdam – Gouda approx. 55 km

After breakfast, you will still have time for a short stroll through Rotterdam. You will be captivated by the modern architecture. Once on your bike, you will quickly reach the windmills of Kinderdijk. The 19 impressive buildings are among the most popular postcard motifs in the Netherlands. The famous windmills were built as early as 1740 and were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997. The rest of the tour takes you through the water-rich and picturesque countryside to Gouda.

DAY 6

### Gouda – Utrecht approx. 50 km

The medieval town Gouda is not only famous for its cheese, but also for its syrup waffles. You can convince yourself of their quality at breakfast! Today's stage takes you into the green heart of the Netherlands. You will pass through extensive natural landscapes, picturesque villages and vast polders. In the historic city centre of Utrecht, you can end the cycling stage with a refreshing beer. Numerous restaurants and bars invite you to stay a while.

DAY 7

### Utrecht – Amsterdam

approx. 55 km

Picturesque parks, canals, historic buildings and many interesting museums await you in Utrecht. Following the course of the Utrechtse Vecht, your cycle tour continues. The region surrounding this idyllic river offers a lot of culture and history. The beautiful landscape is complemented by a rich gastronomic culture. At the end of the day, you will once again reach the starting point of your cycle tour, the Dutch capital Amsterdam. You will certainly not be bored in the evening!

DAY 8

## Departure or extension

There is still time for all the things you didn't manage to do at the beginning of your tour. Whether it's a canal cruise or a relaxing stroll, you can always find some peace and quiet in the capital. We are happy to book an extension stay if you want more time to explore.

# Tour character

Holland is perfect for a cycling holiday. The numbered junction network makes navigation easy, and the route is completely flat on dedicated asphalt cycle paths or side roads with little traffic. Only when entering and leaving the cities is increased traffic to be expected. A very easy cycling tour that is also well suited for families with children.

# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Utrecht

Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
12.04.2024 -	19.04.2024 - 02.05.2024	03.05.2024 - 23.05.2024	24.05.2024 -
18.04.2024	20.09.2024 - 22.09.2024	06.09.2024 - 19.09.2024	05.09.2024
Arrival daily	Arrival daily	Arrival daily	Arrival daily

Highlights of Holland, arrival Utrecht, 8 days, NL-AMRUU-08X				
Base price	999.00	1,069.00	1,179.00	1,249.00
Surcharge single room	579.00	579.00	579.00	579.00

Place of arrival: Amsterdam

Season 1	Season 2	Season 3	Season 4
12.04.2024 -	19.04.2024 - 02.05.2024	03.05.2024 - 23.05.2024	24.05.2024 -
18.04.2024	20.09.2024 - 22.09.2024	06.09.2024 - 19.09.2024	05.09.2024
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Category: Carefully selected hotels 3\*\*\* and 4\*\*\*\*

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Utrecht

	Season 1 Apr 12, 2024 - Apr 18, 2024   Arrival daily	Season 2  Apr 19, 2024 - May 2, 2024    Sep 20, 2024 - Sep 22, 2024    I  Arrival daily	Season 3 May 3, 2024 - May 23, 2024   Sep 6, 2024 - Sep 19, 2024   Arrival daily	Season 4 May 24, 2024 - Sep 5, 2024   Arrival daily
Utrecht				
Double room p. P.	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00

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Single room	189.00	189.00	189.00	189.00
Den Haag				
Double room p. P.	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00
Single room	189.00	189.00	189.00	189.00
Place of arrival: Amsterdam				
	Season 1 Apr 12, 2024 - Apr 18, 2024   Arrival daily	Season 2  Apr 19, 2024 - May 2, 2024    Sep 20, 2024 - Sep 22, 2024    Arrival daily	Season 3  May 3, 2024 - May 23, 2024    Sep 6, 2024 - Sep 19, 2024    Arrival daily	Season 4 May 24, 2024 - Sep 5, 2024   Arrival daily
Amsterdam				
Double room p. P.	119.00	119.00	119.00	119.00
Single room	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00

# Our rental bikes

	Price
21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00
Premium bike incl. rental bike insurance	169.00

Prices per person in EUR

## Services and infos

#### **Services**

- 7 overnight stays in the mentioned category
- Daily breakfast from buffet
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel (Per person 1 piece with a maximum of 23 kg)
- Service hotline daily between 8:00 to 20:00 h
- Well elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents (1 package per room)
- Navigation-App incl. GPX-tracks
- Personal welcome and bike fitting on site
- If bike rental: Rental bike insurance included

#### Infos

#### Arrival / Parking / Depature

- Train station Amsterdam/Utrecht
- Nearest airport: Amsterdam
- A hotel garage parking space in Amsterdam costs between € 20,- to € 30,per day. Reservation required in advance, payable on site.
- A hotel parking space in Utrecht costs approx. € 12,5 per day.
- There are public Park & Ride garages on the outskirts of the city for € 15,- per day. No reservation possible or necessary. You will receive detailed information on parking facilities with your travel documents.

#### Please note:

Visitor's tax/local tax, if due, not included in the tour price.

# 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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