



Trip description

Amsterdam by bike and its polders, 4-day tour in Holland

Visit Amsterdam by bike thanks to our tours guiding you from the historic center to pretty typical Dutch villages in a 4-day getaway.

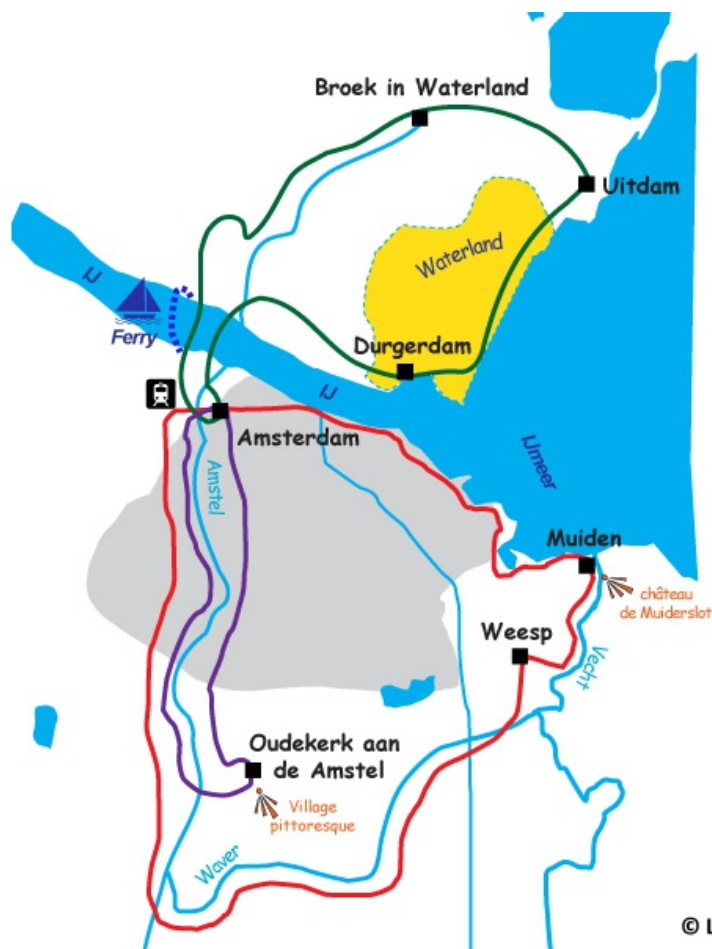


Destination	Europe
Location	Pays-Bas
Duration	4 days
Difficulty Level	Very easy
Validity	every day from March to Novem.
Minimum age	from 9 years old
Reference	NE0401

Type of stay
centre based trip



Itinerary



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Do like the Dutch, get on your bike and visit Amsterdam by bike!

Here, it is king like nowhere else. The city center's narrow streets and 17th century canals make it the ideal means of transportation.

The bike tours offered for this long weekend will of course take you into the historic center but also out of the city via the cycle paths along the canals and through the parks. You ride among the polders around Amsterdam dotted with pretty historic villages such as Broek in Waterland, Muiden and Oudekerk aan de Amstel.

You will be able to admire the landscapes full of tranquility painted by Flemish painters and particularly appreciated by Rembrandt. Your accommodation is located in the city center, a stone's throw from Museumplein, the museum square, where major museums such as the Rijksmuseum, the Stedelijk Museum and the Van Gogh Museum stand.

This long cycling weekend in Amsterdam will seduce you by revealing Holland in all its authenticity.

Day 1

Arrival in Amsterdam and city center loop

Bike
19km

You can take a short loop around the city center to soak up the very special atmosphere of Amsterdam. Cycle along the Amstel to the picturesque village of Oudekerk aan de Amstel. The famous painter Rembrandt loved walking along the banks of the river and made many drawings and engravings of the Amstel country. Then return to Amsterdam on the other side and discover the country villas built by wealthy Amsterdam bourgeois in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Day 2

Loop to Broek in Waterland

Bike
48km

Cross Amsterdam city center to reach Lake IJ, a former estuary located behind the central station and take a ferry to cross it. On the other side of the IJ, you leave the city and arrive in the Waterland region and its marshy meadows crossed by canals and streams. Many birds have taken up residence there. Drive through the villages of Durgerdam and Uitdam, which once were still on the banks of the Zuiderzee, a gulf of the North Sea today transformed into a lake thanks to the polders. Admire the typical pastel-colored wooden houses before returning to Amsterdam along the Noordhollands canal.

Day 3

Loop to the fortified city of West and the medieval castle of Muiderslot

Bike
47km

Cycle along the banks of the Amstel and the Waver through the magnificent polders to reach the fortified town of Weesp. Follow the meandering River Vecht until you arrive in Muiden, where you can also see the medieval Muiderslot Castle. Following the shores of Lake IJ you arrive at IJburg, a new district of Amsterdam, built on artificial islands. Cross the Amsterdam-Rijnkanaal to return to the city center, passing through neighbourhoods built in the 19th century with a rich architectural heritage.

Day 4

Departure from Amsterdam

Take advantage of your last day in Amsterdam to stroll around the city center and visit the Rijksmuseum or the Van Gogh Museum before leaving.

Accommodation



Category B



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

Traveling to the starting point:

By plane: fly to Amsterdam

By train: Trains from Brussels, London, Paris, Berlin... To plan your travel : www.thetrainline.com

Parking:

The hotel has a private parking for about € 30 /day.. It is not possible to reserve a parking space. For cheaper alternatives, check www.parkopedia.com

Appointment schedule:

Your bicycles will be delivered to the hotel around noon on the day of your arrival. You can use them until 6 p.m. on the 3rd day. Your hotel room will be available as of 2 p.m.

Price description

Category B

Prices based on a 2 person holiday

499 €/pers

3 nights in a 4* hotel

3 breakfasts

rental of a city bicycle (8 speed), no helmets available

a roadbook and practical and tourist information

7/7 hotline

High season (*)

120 €/pers

Supplement single room

113 €/night

Extra night in Amsterdam

149 €/pers

Options

Discount if you bring your own bicycles

-70 €/pers

E-bike

54 €/pers

(*) High season

from 01/04 to 31/10

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location

drinks

meals which are not included

entrance fee to sites

tourist taxes

insurances and bicycle guarantee **(optional)**

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