

North Holland Peninsula Tour

5 days, € 570



Introduction



This is Holland at its wettest and flattest! This part of North Holland province fits the image that most foreigners have of Holland. The polders, often consisting of many rectangles of damp meadows separated by ditches, are encompassed by dikes and canals. Your bike holiday would not be complete without a visit to attractive Amsterdam. As on all our carefree cycle tours, we provide luggage transfer and excellent accommodation.

Day to Day

Day 1 Arrival in Alkmaar
Arrival in Alkmaar.

Day 2 Alkmaar - Amsterdam **63 km**
This stretch of the tour is also very diverse. Zaanse Schans is a recreated (inhabited!) neighbourhood in the style typical of this area on the River Zaan in the 17th-18th Centuries: beautiful dark green wooden buildings, bridges and windmills. There are lots of things to see, including clog, cheese and tin making demonstrations. From here, make your way to Amsterdam. Amsterdam will welcome you with romantic canals, bridges and... more than 800,000 bicycles! Amsterdam is for exploring. There is so much to see and do. Whether you like, art, culture, an evening out or just looking around the canal area, you'll have a great time. A canal boat trip is a great way to get a better look at the canal houses.

Day 3 Amsterdam - Volendam **35 km**
Today you will cycle past and through villages such as Durgerdam and Volendam along Lake Markermeer. The beautiful stone houses in the distinctive heart of catholic fishing village Volendam seem to have been drawn up without an organised street plan. "De Dijk, overlooking the harbour, attracts many tourists who browse the souvenir shops and have a break at a pavement cafe or restaurant.



Day 4 **Volendam - Alkmaar**

50 km

On this coast to coast bike trip you will cycle right through the province of North Holland from east to west. You will enjoy different landscapes, from the coast of Lake Markermeer, through polders such as Schermer and Beemster (a World Heritage Site!) which were drained many centuries ago, do the flowers (April/May) behind Heiloo/Alkmaar. Cycle atop the old "sea dike of former Zuiderzee. Edam is a pretty, historical village. In its heyday, in the 17th Century Golden Age, it was a town of shipbuilders and traders. The well-preserved buildings you'll see in the centre date back to this period. Go for a stroll and enjoy the bridges, squares, gables, canals and other monuments. In summer you'll love the weekly traditional cheese market on Wednesdays.

Day 5 **Return Home**

After breakfast in your hotel, you will return home.



Prices, Data, Booking

Starting dates:

Daily from April 1 till September 26

Please note: a minimum stay of 2 nights in a row is required in the hotel in Amsterdam on the following dates:

April 8, 9, and 10, 2023

Apr 22, 2023

May 18, 2023

May 28 and 29, 2023

Price pp		€
Double room, breakfast		565.00
Single room, breakfast		845.00
Extra night double room, breakfast only		80.00
Upgrades pp/night		€
Westcord Art Hotel, Amsterdam		10.00
Surcharge per person		€
Stay in Amsterdam on Saturday		25.00
Stay in Amsterdam from:		40.00
18/04/2025 - 20/04/2025		
25/04/2025 - 26/04/2025		
29/05/2025 - 31/05/2025		
06/06/2025 - 08/06/2025		
21/06/2025 - 22/06/2025		
24/06/2025 - 25/06/2025		
29/08/2025 - 31/08/2025		
Rental bike		€
Child bike		44.00
Hybrid		52.00
E-bike		112.00
Extra services		€
Bike Breakdown pass	€ 4.00 x 4	16.00
Child seat	€ 5.00 x 4	20.00
Bike theft insurance	€ 3.00 x 4	12.00
E-bike theft insurance	€ 6.00 x 4	24.00
Extra luggage	€ 5.00 x 4	20.00
Tag-along bike	€ 10.00 x 4	40.00
Child trailer	€ 18.00 x 4	72.00
Bike helmet	per piece	10.00
SGR	per piece	5.00

Starting point:

Alkmaar or Amsterdam

Please note: a minimum stay of 2 nights in a row is required in the hotel in Amsterdam on the following dates (and a higher price will be charged):

April 18-20 2025

April 25-26 2025

May 29-31 2025

June 6-8 2025

June 21-22 2025

June 24-25 2025

August 29-31 2025



Accommodation

The hotels or B&Bs on this trip have been carefully selected for their location, atmosphere and/or unique services. All rooms are en-suite. A list of the hotels we work with appears below. If a certain accommodation is unable to confirm due to lack of availability, we will request a comparable alternative.

When selecting the accomodation, we try to take into account as much as possible a safe and closed bicycle shed. However, we cannot do this with all of them guarantee and this partly depends on the number of bicycles of other guests.



Hotel Alkmaar ** (Alkmaar)**

www.hotelalkmaar.nl



Westcord Art Hotel */**** (Amsterdam)**

www.westcordhotels.nl/art-hotel-amsterdam



Hotel Old Dutch * (Volendam)**

www.olddutch.nl



Practical Info



4 Nights included



3/4 Star Hotels



Breakfast included



Detailed roadbooks with maps and tourist information



The possibility of renting our bikes



7-days a week service-hotline



Luggage transport to your next hotel



Alkmaar



Parking possibilities at the hotel



GPS-tracks available



Any ferry crossings are not included

Arrival info



Nearest Airport is Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)



The train from Schiphol to Alkmaar departs 2 times per hour. Travel time is about 50 minutes. A single ticket costs approx €10- per person excl. bicycle.

For timetables and tickets, go to www.ns.nl/en . For bus details, how to reach the hotel, check: www.9292.nl/en.

