

HOLLAND

Highlights
Cycling along the coast & dunes,
Culture in Amsterdam,
picturesque village
Volendam



NORTH HOLLAND PENINSULA TOUR

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. This cycle tour will also take you to the dunes on the North Sea coast which not only protect the hinterland from the sea but also the harbour and many species of dune flora and fauna.

DIFFICULTY ●○○○	KM 148	LENGTH 5 days 4 nights	ARRIVAL Daily 29.03. - 23.09.2024
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Day 1 Arrival

Arrival in Alkmaar.

Day 2 Alkmaar - Amsterdam 63 km

This stretch of the tour is 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.

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. 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 Departure



SELF-GUIDED CYCLING TOUR



ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

90 % on asphalted cycling paths or side roads with little traffic. Mainly flat.

SERVICES INCLUDED

- 4 nights in charming 3/4-star-hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Daily luggage transfer (1 piece per person, 20 kgs max)
- Route book, maps and information material
- 7/7 service hotline
- GPS-tracks on demand
- Tourist tax

PER PERSON

ROOM
with B&B DBL / SGL 599 € / 898 €

EXTRA NIGHT
Amsterdam DBL 110 € / 195 €

BIKE RENTAL
21-Gear - Hybridbike 55 €
E-bike 115 €

EXTRA CHARGE IN AMSTERDAM
29.-31.03, 20.04,
26.-28.04, 09.-12.05., 17.-19.05. 45 €

In case of staying overnight on Saturdays
per person DBL / SGL 28 €

*No start on 12,13,14,15.05;16,17.06;
06,07,08,09,10.07;12,13,14,15,16.09

POSSIBLE OPTIONS

Bike breakdown insurance: 18 € p.P.