

Seeing The Netherlands By Bike



Imagine cycling through the countryside through fields of colorful tulips stretching for miles with your sights on the pretty windmill in the distance. Just over a rustic bridge, you will stop for a rest, smell the fragrant flowers and take photos of the beautiful path you are traveling.

Biking the Netherlands is a great way to see the local sights and get a fitness fix at the same time. This beautiful European country has charming towns, quaint villages and stunning countryside that will take your breath away. Biking tourism is popular for many reasons, including how easily you can hit the bike brakes to admire the sights and then continue your adventures when you are ready.

For the Dutch, cycling has become a way of life and almost everyone owns a bike, including children and the elderly. The biking culture is so popular in the Netherlands that most people ride every day and they even have paths with solar panels to generate power.

The flat landscape in the Netherlands makes it easy to ride around in a leisurely way. So you don't need to be ultra-fit or a serious cyclist to enjoy this mode of transportation when you visit the Netherlands. If you have a baby or are in your retirement years, you might dismiss biking as being too energetic and full-on, but once you see how the locals embrace biking, you might be

tempted to give it a try. The locals will always be cheering you on in their warm and friendly way, as they love seeing visitors embrace their biking culture.

There are many kinds of bike tours to choose from. You can choose your bike seat based on your fitness level and the amount of time you would like to be on the road. There is something for everyone from hour-long tours to full or multi-day tours.

If you are moving to a new hotel, your baggage can be sent by car while you use peddle power to reach your destination. Everything can be taken care of when you book a bike tour. If your bike needs a repair or the weather turns bad, you will be rescued, making it a stress-free adventure that will be exhilarating. Getting to your destination promises to be both rewarding and exciting, and after all those scenic miles covered, you can indulge in some guilt-free local cuisine with drinks and dessert. That beer that waits for you at the end of an exhilarating day of cycling will taste incredible.

There are different kinds of bikes to hire, including recreational bikes, e-bikes and road bikes. Depending on your experience and fitness level, you can match the right bike and tour, so you have a wonderful time cycling the great outdoors. You can find group tours, exclusive tours and family-friend tours, making biking trips as social or solitary as you wish. Or you can head out on a self-guided tour, still with a company but not with a group. This more independent style of bike travel works out to be more affordable yet still comes with services including routes, information and a help hotline.

Life in the Netherland's bike lane is great for travelers touring by bicycle for the first time. It is a very safe place to cycle, so safe that wearing a helmet isn't required. Even with group tours, you can ride at your own pace and enjoy the sights and scenery. Taking your time to experience the environment is what it's all about. Once you experience the inspiration and joy of cycling in Holland, you might like to try bike tours in other countries too. Barge cruises and biking trips are also popular for travelers who like to mix it up. This different kind of travel is easy to get used to and might be your new-found pastime.

The beautiful Netherlands has over 35,000 km of bike paths where you can see lush forests, pristine rivers, ocean, plains, towns and more. You might stop to explore a local bakery, castle, winery or farmer's market with the freshest cheese for your picnic later. You are free to ride and park as your wish, making every day full of unexpected surprises.

Bike sightseeing is also a great way to truly be immersed in the communities you are visiting. Conversations with locals flow when they see you are riding through their country and often, where have you been and where are you going are questions that spark meaningful exchanges. These rich travel experiences cyclists talk about probably wouldn't happen if they were on a tour or driving by car.

As well as health and fitness benefits, cycling is also great for the environment. You will notice how fresh the air is, especially in the countryside. As you can tell, there are numerous benefits to biking in the Netherlands. If you've been considering a bike tour, we are sure you will find it immensely enjoyable. If this idea is new to you, we are excited about the new world you are

about to discover. To start planning your biking tour during your Netherlands vacation, drop us a line for more information.