

## Beach and Towns Tour

7 days, € 830



## Introduction



On endless sandy beaches, take big breaths of sea air and let your cares fly away with the wind. In Zandvoort and Scheveningen you will stay the night almost directly by the sea. Behind the dunes you'll discover a diverse hinterland with multicoloured bulb flower fields, lovely historical towns and all sorts of tourist attractions. If you like art and culture, you'll have a ball in the cities of Amsterdam, Utrecht and The Hague. On your bike, you're free to stop where you want, to visit a windmill or a cheese dairy, for instance.

## Day to Day

### Day 1 **Arrival in Utrecht/Bunnik**

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For availability reasons it's possible you will stay in Bunnik instead of Utrecht.

### Day 2 **Utrecht/Bunnik - Amsterdam**

**62 km**

Idyllic scenery today as you cycle to Amsterdam on the banks of the lovely River Vecht. Characteristic for this area are the many stately homes and summerhouses built by rich Amsterdam merchants in the 17th and 18th Centuries. At the end of the day, Amsterdam awaits! Everyone has their own reasons for loving this remarkable city. What will yours be?

### Day 3 **Amsterdam - Zandvoort / Noordwijkerhout**

**32 km**

You'll love the elegant city of Haarlem, voted best city for shopping. Remember to look up at the façades of historical buildings and see if you can spot the pretty stepped gables. Our bike route then continues through Zuid-Kennemerland, a colourful area rich in natural beauty. In well known beach resort Zandvoort you will stay the night by the sea. For logistic reasons it's possible you will overnight in Noordwijkerhout instead of Zandvoort. The cycling distance will then be 51 km and the next day 36 km.



**Day 4 Zandvoort - Scheveningen****42 km**

Today you'll cycle through the Dune and Bulb Region. The windswept dunes not only protect the hinterland from the sea, but also harbour many species of dune flora and fauna. April is your best bet for visiting colourful bulb fields (daffodils, hyacinths and tulips) just behind the dunes. On the coast, check out the resorts and beaches. Once you reach Scheveningen, you will be spoilt for choice of things to do.

**Day 5 Scheveningen - Gouda/Bodegraven****53 km**

First you will cycle to The Hague, home to the government and the King. The city is brimming with things to do and see. You might like to take the opportunity to see Vermeers famous painting The Girl with the Pearl Earring in Mauritshuis Museum. Another favourite is Mesdags cylindrical Panorama of Scheveningen in 1881. After looking around The Hague, ride through open grassland to pretty cheese town Gouda, also known for its syrup waffles and candles. If possible, plan your holiday so you can see the Thursday morning traditional cheese market.

**Day 6 Gouda/Bodegraven - Utrecht/Bunnik****50 km**

Woods, stately homes, parks, rivers, polders, lakes and marshy fens make today's scenery. Opt to stop off at a cheese dairy or visit De Haar Castle. At the end of the day, explore the heart of the lively city of Utrecht. Discover the pretty Museum Quarter and admire the beautiful canal Oude Gracht. Its wharves are unique to Utrecht and make a pleasant setting for waterside cafes.

**Day 7 Return Home**

After breakfast in your hotel, you will return home.



## Prices, Data, Booking

### Starting dates:

Daily from April 1 till September 24

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):

March 29th, 30th and 31st 2024

April 20th 2024

April 26th and 27th 2024

May 9, 10th and 11th 2024

May 17th, 18th and 19th 2024

Price pp		€
Double room, breakfast		825.00
Single room, breakfast		1,185.00
Extra night double room, breakfast only		80.00
Extra night double room, breakfast only Amsterdam		100.00
Upgrades pp/night		€
Hotel Mitland, Utrecht		40.00
Westcord Art Hotel, Amsterdam		10.00
Surcharge per person		€
Stay in Amsterdam on Saturday		25.00
Stay in Amsterdam from: 17/05/2024 - 19/05/2024		40.00
Rental bike		€
Child bike		66.00
Hybrid		78.00
E-bike		162.00
Extra services		€
Bike Breakdown pass	€ 4.00 x 6	24.00
Child seat	€ 5.00 x 6	30.00
Bike theft insurance	€ 3.00 x 6	18.00
E-bike theft insurance	€ 6.00 x 6	36.00
Extra luggage	€ 5.00 x 6	30.00
Tag-along bike	€ 6.00 x 6	36.00
Child trailer	€ 17.50 x 6	105.00
Bike helmet	per piece	10.00
SGR	per piece	5.00

### Starting point:

Utrecht, Bunnik or Amsterdam



## Accommodation

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

[www.mitland.nl](http://www.mitland.nl)



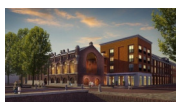
### **NH Hotel Zandvoort \*\*\*\* (Zandvoort)**

[www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-zandvoort](http://www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-zandvoort)



### **Boulevard Hotel \*\*\* (Scheveningen)**

[www.boulevardhotel.nl](http://www.boulevardhotel.nl)



### **Best Western Hotel Gouda \*\*\*\* (Gouda)**

[www.bestwesterngouda.nl](http://www.bestwesterngouda.nl)



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

[www.westcordhotels.nl/hotel/art-hotel-amsterdam](http://www.westcordhotels.nl/hotel/art-hotel-amsterdam)



## Practical Info



6 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



CS Utrecht



Parking possibilities at the hotel at costs  
Utrecht Hotel Mitland 23,50 per week  
Amsterdam Westcord Art Hotel 35 per day



GPS-tracks available



Any ferry crossings are not included

## Arrival info



Nearest Airport is Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)



The train from Schiphol to Utrecht departs 4 times per hour. Travel time is about 30 minutes. A single ticket costs approx €10- per person excl. bicycle.

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

