



Holland Adventure



The Netherlands welcomes you, the bicycling vacationer, with its 10,000 km of well-marked bike paths. Come to Holland with us and you'll be rewarded with a genuine experience of the country. You'll cycle past working windmills, castles, canals & colorful gardens. You'll sample the regional flavors and become acquainted with the friendly people of this flower-filled country. If you're looking for an unforgettable European bicycling vacation, then look no further!

Ideal travel time: Spring & Summer

See below for scheduled dates

Or call us to schedule a private group on a date of your choice

Ready to book? Questions?

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Holland Adventure Itinerary



Day 1: Biking to Breukelen – 18 or 35 miles

Today you start out with a ride to the quaint village of Breukelen, namesake, of Brooklyn, NY. After exploring the town square, you'll hop on your bike for a leisurely cruise along the scenic River Vecht. A popular spot for Dutch pleasure cruises, the river is lined with mansions dating from the Dutch Golden Age and ornate flower gardens. After your boat ride you'll stop at a family-run dairy farm where you can learn how Gouda cheese is made and sample the nine varieties of their cheese. Meals included: **D**

Day 2: Biking to Naarden – 24, 46, or 56 miles

After breakfast, you'll ride toward the landlocked sea, the IJsselmeer and the impressive Muider Slot Castle. After strolling through its galleries containing suits of armor, you'll head on to the double-moated and walled village of Naarden. After lunch in charming, historic Naarden, you'll have the choice to shuttle back to your inn or continue biking along bike paths through parks past rivers, lakes and canals. Meals included: **B & D**



Day 3: Biking to Leiden – 19, 32, or 51 miles

You'll shuttle out to the coast today to the town of Zandvoort where you'll bike through the dunes along the North Sea. You'll continue biking to the university town of Leiden where you'll get to step inside the working windmill there. In springtime you'll be able to ride through tulip fields aflame with color and stop at the Keukenhof Gardens, featuring the world's largest tulip garden in full bloom. Tonight you are free to explore the restaurants in the area or shuttle to Den Haag, also known as the Hague. Meals included: **B & L**

Day 4: Biking to Delft – 21, 34, or 53 miles

You'll start the day with a bike ride to the beautiful town of Delft, home of the artist Vermeer and setting for the recent book and film "Girl with a Pearl Earring" based on his painting of the same name. You'll tour the Royal Delft ceramics factory and see how this pottery has been made for over 400 years. You'll also have the chance to stroll the streets of Delft. Tonight you'll enjoy your farewell dinner at another Michelin-starred restaurant and recount your many adventures from the week. Meals included: **B & D**



Day 5: Biking to Mauritshuis – 11 miles

This morning you'll enjoy your final bike ride for the week in Den Haag to the Mauritshuis museum, home to a variety of Dutch masterpieces by Rembrandt and Vermeer including his famous "Girl with a Pearl Earring". After your ride, you'll be able to return to your room and get ready before shuttling back to Amsterdam. Meals included: **B**

Holland Adventure Lodging Information



You'll stay in two luxurious small hotels: 't **Jagershuis** and **Hotel Savelberg** (pictured left and right) a Relais & Chateaux member. Each property offers a warm and inviting setting for you to relax. You'll feel luxuriously pampered in your beautifully decorated room with private bath.



Holland Adventure Trip Dates & Prices

Trip Price Includes:

- Luxurious lodging for four nights
- 8 of 11 meals (4 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 3 dinners)
- All activities mentioned in the trip itinerary – biking, museum visits & more
- Hybrid bike rental
- Services of professional trip leader(s)
- Van support, transportation during the trip & portering service
- Black Sheep Adventures T-shirt, water bottles & luggage tags



Scheduled 2012 Trip Date & Price:

Monday, April 9 – Friday, April 13 \$3495* each based on double occupancy
Single Supplement: \$695 – for those not sharing a room

* Prices subject to change – please call us to confirm.

Check out www.blacksheepadventures.com/gal_nl for more pictures

Join our scheduled date above or view our full trip calendar at
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