

# Bike Tour from Bruges to Amsterdam

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 345 KM  
BOOKING CODE: NL-BA7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



## Your tour

This eight-day cycle tour takes you from Bruges in the northwest of Belgium to Amsterdam, probably the most famous city in the Netherlands. Thanks to the well-developed network of cycle paths and junctions, you can cycle in a relaxed manner with virtually no inclines, get to know pretty towns such as Dordrecht and Gouda and enjoy the tranquillity of nature, which is largely characterized by water and green meadows – simply wonderful!

## Itinerary

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| <b>Day 1</b> | Individual arrival in Bruges                                 |  |
| <b>Day 2</b> | Bruges – Vlissingen / Middelburg, approx. 65 km + ferry ride |  |
| <b>Day 3</b> | Vlissingen – Schuddebeurs / Zierikezee, approx. 50 km        |  |
| <b>Day 4</b> | Schuddebeurs – Willemstad, approx. 55 km                     |  |
| <b>Day 5</b> | Willemstad – Dordrecht, approx. 60 km                        |  |
| <b>Day 6</b> | Dordrecht – Gouda, approx. 45 km                             |  |
| <b>Day 7</b> | Gouda – Amsterdam, approx. 70 km                             |  |
| <b>Day 8</b> | Individual departure   |  |

## Travel time

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| <b>Season A</b> | 12.04. – 21.04. | 20.09. – 22.09. |
| <b>Season B</b> | 26.04. – 19.05. | 06.09. – 15.09. |
| <b>Season C</b> | 24.05. – 05.09. |                 |

Daily arrival 24.05. – 05.09.2024  
additionally on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 12.04. – 19.05.2024 & 06.09. – 22.09.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Amsterdam, 1 piece of luggage per person, max. 23 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

## Not included services

- Ferry fees
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Doubleroom, Season A       | 1149,- |
| Doubleroom, Season B       | 1219,- |
| Doubleroom, Season C       | 1299,- |
| Price Surcharge Singleroom | 599,-  |

## Additional night prices per person

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Amsterdam DBL / BB | 119,- |
| Amsterdam SGL / BB | 219,- |
| Bruges DBL / BB    | 119,- |
| Bruges SGL / BB    | 195,- |

## Additional services per person

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| E-bike / Pedelec*                | 259,- |
| Rental bike (21-gear)*           | 99,-  |
| Return transfer excl. bike (Sun) | 79,-  |
| Return transfer incl. bike (Sun) | 119,- |

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

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|--------------------------|--|---|
| Brügge                   | Dukes Hotel Academie Brügge            | <a href="https://www.dukesacademie.com/">https://www.dukesacademie.com/</a>   |
| Vlissingen / Middelburg  | Piccard Vlissingen                     | <a href="https://piccard.nl/">https://piccard.nl/</a>   |
| Schuddebeurs / Zierikzee | Boutique Hotel Zeeuws-Meisje Zierikzee | <a href="https://www.zeeuws-meisje.nl/de/">https://www.zeeuws-meisje.nl/de/</a>   |
| Willemstad               | Hotel Mauritz Willemstad               | <a href="https://www.mauritzwillemstad.nl/">https://www.mauritzwillemstad.nl/</a>   |
| Dordrecht                | Stadshotel Steegoversloot Dordrecht    | <a href="https://www.stadshotelsteegoversloot.nl/">https://www.stadshotelsteegoversloot.nl/</a>                                 |
| Gouda                    | Best Western Plus City Hotel Gouda     | <a href="https://www.bestwesterngouda.nl/en/">https://www.bestwesterngouda.nl/en/</a>   |
| Amsterdam                | WestCord Fashion Hotel Amsterdam       | <a href="https://westcordhotels.nl/hotel/fashion-hotel-amsterdam/">https://westcordhotels.nl/hotel/fashion-hotel-amsterdam/</a> |

## Child reduction on basic price

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| 0 - 3 Years   | 100% |
| 4 - 12 Years  | 20%  |
| 13 - 17 Years | 10%  |

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, Dutch

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Bruges: Optional by minibus every Sunday, departure approx. 1 – 2 pm, duration approx. 3.5 hours, must be booked and paid for in advance.
- Alternatively on your own by train, Connections several times a day, 1 – 3 changes, duration approx. 4 hours.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

## Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Odometer
- Handlebar bag
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier

## Journey to Brügge

- Nearest airports: Ostend-Bruges
- Train station: Bruges

## Parking in Brügge

- Paid parking at the train station, approx. 7 € / day or parking garage under the square 't Zand, approx. 16 € / day. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

## Travel documents

- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Bruges

Bruges, also known as the Venice of the North, is Belgium's most important city of art and museums. Explore the rich history of this perhaps most beautiful city in Flanders and take a canal cruise through the medieval old town. This gives a good impression of earlier times, when Bruges was the centre of European trade in wool and fabrics. Booked hire bikes are available for you at the hotel.

### Day 2: Bruges – Vlissingen / Middelburg, approx. 65 km + ferry ride

Your cycle tour begins with a varied stage through green pastureland and wide wet meadows. First you cycle to the small, charming town of Damme. A short time later, you cross the border into the Netherlands. You cycle through Zeelandic Flanders before a ferry (not included) finally takes you to your destination of Vlissingen. The sunset looks particularly beautiful on the beach.

### Day 3: Vlissingen – Schuddebeurs / Zierikzee, approx. 50 km

In Middelburg, you have reached the capital of the province of Zeeland. Take a look at the Stadthuis, one of the most important Gothic town halls in the Netherlands. The municipality of Veere was heavily influenced by trade with Scotland. Follow in the footsteps of the Scottish community as you stroll through this charming little town. Finally, you cycle via Zierikzee to Schuddebeurs.

### Day 4: Schuddebeurs – Willemstad, approx. 55 km

Beautiful sandy beaches line the island of Schouwen-Duiveland. You cross the mosaic-like landscape of polders, dunes and sandbanks before cycling back to the mainland. The town center of the small fortified town of Willemstad is home to numerous well-restored buildings from the 17th and 18th centuries. The town center forms a seven-pointed star surrounded by water.

**Day 5: Willemstad – Dordrecht, approx. 60 km**

Just a stone's throw from Willemstad, you cross the Holland Diep and soon reach De Biesbosch National Park. This natural paradise is characterized by small rivers and streams and is one of the few fresh-water tidal areas in the world. Hundreds of bird species breed in the labyrinth of streams and islands. After enjoying pure nature, you cycle into the lively city of Dordrecht. More than 1,000 monuments give one of the oldest cities in the Netherlands a very special charm.

**Day 6: Dordrecht – Gouda, approx. 45 km**

On today's stage of your cycle tour from Bruges to Amsterdam, make a stopover at the most famous windmills in the Netherlands. A total of 19 stand side by side near Kinderdijk. They were built in the 18th century and were once used to pump water from the surrounding polders. The route continues to Gouda. The town is not only famous for the cheese

of the same name, but also for the Stroopwafels, which were invented here. The round pastry waffles with a caramel filling make an excellent souvenir.

**Day 7: Gouda – Amsterdam, approx. 70 km**

Cycle through the Green Heart towards your destination. A special cultural-historical landscape with rivers, wide polders, lakes and moorlands spreads out around you. You cycle past lakes, canals and many small villages to the capital of the Netherlands. The sights of the port city are so numerous that it is difficult to decide where to start.

**Day 8: Individual departure**

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.