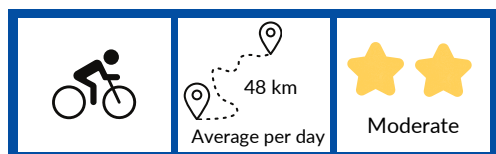


Top of Amsterdam - Bike and Barge



Overview

SUMMARY	HIGHLIGHTS	CHARACTERISTICS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 8 Days THURSDAY TO THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 48 km AVERAGE PER DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arrival Amsterdam SCHIPHOL AIRPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Departure Amsterdam SCHIPHOL AIRPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fishing villages Volendam and Enkhuizen● Isle of Texel● Beemster polder, UNESCO site● Zaanse Schans mills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Guided Tour● Group Tour● Bike & Barge● Cycling level 2

Discover Holland North of Amsterdam

Not until the 17th century large parts of the area north of Amsterdam were reclaimed through the use of hundreds of windmills. It's here that you find the typical Dutch landscape of polders, mills and harbours.

The route brings you over small dykes and country roads. Many of the windmills are still in working order. You can get a feel for the old Dutch atmosphere in Enkhuizen, Hoorn and Volendam: traditional sailing ships and long johns on the clotheslines. If you want to experience what it was like to live in one of those villages in the old days, we recommend visiting 'het Zuiderzeemuseum' in Enkhuizen. Texel is an island with thousands of sheep and a magnificent nature reserve. Back on mainland the route brings you to an extensive dune area. These are also the only kilometres you will be cycling above sea level! Alkmaar is the capital of Dutch cheese with its own cheese market and weigh-house for cheese. In Zaanse Schans, a lovely little hamlet on the banks of the river Zaan, the mills, houses, shops and traditional Dutch crafts bring the past to life.

Itinerary Departures: 8 May, 5 and 12 June 2025

- Day 1 - Thursday: Arrival in Amsterdam. Arrive at barge between 3pm and 4 pm. Short bike ride around the northern and more quiet part of Amsterdam. (15km)
 - Dinner
- Day 2 - Friday: Amsterdam to Volendam, sailing to Hoorn (45km)
 - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Day 3 - Saturday: Hoorn to Enkhuizen (45km)
 - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Day 4 - Sunday: Enkhuizen to Medemblik, sailing to Texel (35km)
 - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Day 5 - Monday: Texel, round trip (35/48/62km)
 - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Day 6 - Tuesday: Texel, sailing to Den Helder, cycling to Alkmaar (60km)
 - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Day 7 - Wednesday: Alkmaar to Amsterdam (60km)
 - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Day 8 - Thursday: Amsterdam, end of the tour after breakfast. Disembarkation before 10am.
 - Breakfast



At a Glance

- Duration: 8 days, 7 nights
- Activity: 7 cycling days
- Type: Guided group tour
- Cycling Distance: Average 48km per day
- Grade: Moderate - Not too steep and not too long slopes on not very difficult terrain.
- Departure Dates:
 - 8 May 2025: Barge - Liza Marleen
 - 5 and 12 June 2025: Barge - Wending
- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 7 dinners, 6 packed lunches

Prices 2025

SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
R58, 833 per person	R38, 274 per person	R35, 379 per person

Included

- All 7 nights on board (incl. bedding, towels, soap)
- Breakfast and dinner on board
- Lunch packages when on the road
- Coffee and tea on board
- Tour guide, cycles with the group
- Min. 3 city walks with tour guide
- Free WiFi (limited available in lounge and on deck)
- Road book, 1x per cabin
- Ferry fares on the route
- GPS-tracks (on request)
- Travel Insurance, which is mandatory
- E-Sim for 10 days
- 24/7 emergency support

Not Included

- Meals not listed as included
- Entrance fees not listed as included
- Entrance fees to museums; approx. € 25,
- Transfers not listed as included, Public transportation (train and bus)
- Hotel Taxes
- Excess luggage
- Printed documents – supplement applies
- All flights
- Visas
- Items of a personal nature

Additional Services

- E-Bike upgrade (R2,145 per bike)
- Additional luggage, extra nights, flights and train tickets available upon request

Payment Terms

- 30% non-refundable deposit on booking
- 40% due 60 days before departure
- Balance due 30 days before departure

Note: Prices subject to change based on exchange rate fluctuations and availability.