

## Cycling over the Veluwe

4 days, € 330



### Introduction



This tour has been designed for cyclists who want to truly live life to the full. During the day, you cycle through beautiful natural scenery and in the evenings you stay at the Westcord Hotel de Veluwe in the village of Garderen. Westcord Hotel de Veluwe is known for its comfort, culinary qualities and hospitality. Your cycling holiday has never been so comfortable! The routes surprise you with a wealth of natural beauty and interesting sights.

If you want to cycle on the arrival and / or departure day, please request extra days of bicycle rental through the remarks field in the booking form.

### Day to Day

#### Day 1 Arrival at Garderen

Your hotel is situated in a unique part of the Netherlands: the centre of The Veluwe. Today, you have plenty of time to take in the beautiful surroundings. The welcoming village of Garderen is certainly worth a visit.

We will provide you with a total of four bicycle routes to choose from, each with 3 options:

- Tour North: direction Harderwijk (44 / 56 / 60 km)
- Tour East, direction Apeldoorn (38 / 48 / 58 km)
- Tour South, direction National Parc De Hoge Veluwe (Tickets included), (38 / 53 / 61 km).
- Tour West, direction Putten (44 / 54 / 62 km).

You can choose the order yourself in which you want to cycle the day tours.



## Day 2 **Tour Northern or Eastern Veluwe**

**56 km**

Vast forests, purple-colored heather fields, picturesque towns and charming cities: with the North Veluwe route you can see it all. You cycle over the Ermelose Heide, a heathland of no less than 343 hectares. You pass the picturesque towns of Drie, Ermelo, Hierden and Leuvenum. You will also cycle along the beautiful old Hanseatic town of Harderwijk.

You can also opt for a shorter route that does not go through Ermelo, Harderwijk and Hierden (44 km) or a longer tour with a loop across the Beekhuizerzand (60 km).

### **Eastern Veluwe km**

**48**

This tour goes largely through and along the royal estate Het Loo, the largest estate in the Netherlands, most owned by the royal family. You also come to their former palace, now a museum with beautiful gardens. Thanks to the many streams that flow from the Veluwe towards the IJssel, you will find yourself in a fresh green landscape.

Today you can also opt for a shorter route that does not go past Apeldoorn with the palace (38 km) or a longer route that goes past many burial mounds and the Celtic Fields, further you pass through the nice village of Vaassen and you cycle over the former 'de Baronnenlijn' railway line to the beautiful water mill of Wenum (58 km).

Finish your day in a relaxed manner in the sauna or solarium, or with a swim in the hotel's heated outdoor swimming pool.

## Day 3 **Tour Southern or Western Veluwe**

**53 km**

This tour will take you to National Park De Hoge Veluwe (ticket included) and you will discover how beautiful unspoilt nature can be. In the middle of this beautiful nature area you will find the Kröller-Müller Museum with, among other things, an extensive collection of paintings by Vincent van Gogh and the beautiful sculpture garden. You cycle along the vast heaths and sand dunes and drifts at Kootwijk and Hoog Buurlo. You also pass Radio Kootwijk.

You can also opt for a shorter route and combine this with a walk on the Kootwijkerzand, you will miss De Hoge Veluwe National Park (38 km). The longer option includes a larger part of the De Hoge Veluwe National Park (61 km).

### **Western Veluwe**

**54 km**

This tour will take you past the prettiest spots in Western Veluwe. You will cycle through beautiful natural areas on Boeschoten Country Estate and around Voorthuizen and De Appelse Heide. The route will also guide you to recreational area Strand Nulde, great for swimming or lazing on the beach.

You can also opt for a shorter route, skipping Voorthuizen and De Appelse Heide (44 km). On the long route you follow the old coast further north after Nulde beach. Via the agricultural area around the old hamlets of Horst and Telgt and past the subtropical swimming pool "Bospad Putten" you will arrive in the Spriedler Bos (62 km).



## Day 4 **The Return Journey**

You have cycled the Tour over the Veluwe. Today your bike holiday draws to a close, but not until you have indulged in a big hearty breakfast for the last time. After breakfast, it is time to go home.

\*) You can choose which of the 4 day tours you cycle.

## Prices, Data, Booking

### Starting dates:

Daily from April 1 till September 28.

<b>Price pp</b>		<b>€</b>
Double room, breakfast		320.00
Single room, breakfast		500.00
Extra night double room, breakfast only		85.00
<b>Rental bike</b>		<b>€</b>
Child bike		55.00
Hybrid		65.00
E-bike		140.00
<b>Extra services</b>		<b>€</b>
Bike Breakdown pass	€ 6.67 x 3	20.00
Child seat	€ 8.33 x 3	25.00
Bike theft insurance	€ 5.00 x 3	15.00
E-bike theft insurance	€ 10.00 x 3	30.00
Tag-along bike	€ 16.67 x 3	50.00
Child trailer	€ 30.00 x 3	90.00
Bike helmet	per piece	10.00
SGR	per piece	5.00
discount	per piece	-25.00
Giving back to nature	per piece	5.00

### Starting point:

Garderen

## Accommodation

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

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 de Werelt Garderen \*\*\*\* (Garderen)**

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



## Practical Info



3 Nights included



4 Star Hotel



Breakfast included



Detailed roadbooks with maps and tourist information



The possibility of renting our bikes



7-days a week service-hotline



Putten. For more information:  
[ns.nl/reisplannen](http://ns.nl/reisplannen)



Parking possibilities at the hotel



Any ferry crossings are not included

## Arrival info



Nearest Airports are Flughafen Düsseldorf (DUS) or Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)



The train from Schiphol to Apeldoorn departs 2 times per hour. Travel time is about 1,5 hour. A single ticket costs approx €20,- per person excl. Bicycle.

For timetables and tickets, go to [www.ns.nl/en](http://www.ns.nl/en).

From Apeldoorn trainstation you need to take the bus to Garderen. This will take about 30 minutes and costs about €4,50 per person. No Bicycles allowed on busses. For timetables and tickets: [www.9292.nl/en](http://www.9292.nl/en).

