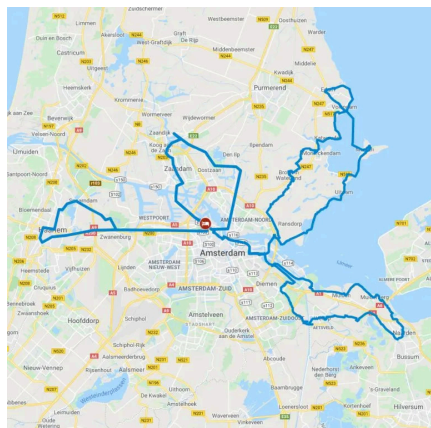


## Cycling from Amsterdam

4 days, € 370



## Introduction



This is a four-day holiday based at a cyclist-friendly hotel in Amsterdam. You will stay three nights in Amsterdam and have two full days at your disposal for cycling. We have devised four routes for you to choose from, so you can decide for yourself where you would like to go: the fishing village of Volendam and cheese town Edam; the world-famous windmills at Zaanse Schans; Muiderslot Castle; or the elegant city of Haarlem. When planning your journey to Amsterdam, do try to arrive early and depart late in the day so you can make the most of the first and last day as well and possibly go for a spin then too.

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.

[Click here to see a Funny film \(with usefull things\) about cycling in Amsterdam!](#)

## Day to Day

### Day 1 **Arrival Amsterdam**

If you arrive early, you can explore the different neighbourhoods of Amsterdam by public transport or on foot. There are fun shopping streets, museums, squares to while away your time, restaurants... enough to fill your day.

### Day 2 **Roundtrip Volendam (61 km) or Haarlem (46 km)**

**46 km**

Choose one of our four routes. For example the route to the old fishing villages of Marken and Volendam on the coast of what used to be Zuiderzee sea. This route takes you through picture-postcard scenery.

An extra loop of 8 km will take you to Edam. Don't forget to taste the salty, round, polder cheeses that the village of Edam is known for worldwide.

On the way back you will cycle through the pretty villages of Monnickendam and Broek in Waterland.

It's also possible to cycle a shorter tour of 48 km to only Monnickendam, but this will not take you to Volendam, Marken and Edam.

Or cycle to the elegant city of Haarlem and back in 46 kilometers.

The attractive city centre offers a wealth of possibilities for shopping, delving into art and culture, or relaxing in cafes and restaurants. An optional loop will take you to the world biggest steam machinery of the world, the steam pumping machine of Cruquius, in 13 extra cycling kilometers,



### Day 3 **Roundtrip Muiden (56 km) or Zaandam (45 km)**

**45 km**

Choose another of our four routes. The route to Muiden Castle is 63 km long. Along the river Amstel you cycle to Ouderkerk. If you want to check out a typical 'Old Dutch' village, Ouderkerk aan de Amstel is definitely recommended. Stroll through the pretty historic streets and don't forget to visit the old Jewish cemetery 'Beth Haim' (house of life). The cemetery, with around 28,000 graves, is a national monument and the oldest Jewish cemetery still in use in the Western world.

Back on your bike the route takes you further to Abcoude. The idyllic village and its surroundings were a big inspiration of famous painter Piet Mondriaan in his early years: he often cycled here to paint landscapes. He painted the Oostzijdse molen (windmill) more than twenty times between 1902 and 1908. It is still standing, so you can cycle over to see it.

Then continue onwards to Weesp, known as 'Little Amsterdam' on the river Vecht.

Next up is the village of Muiden, at the mouth of the River Vecht. Although very picturesque in itself, it is best known for its small moated castle built around 1280 – well worth a visit!

The last of our four routes takes you to Zaandam and back. The area around the River Zaan was very early to industrialize thanks to wind power. Hundreds of sawmills, for example, contributed in a big way to the building of the enormous shipping fleet that brought Amsterdam prosperity. This is a fantastic route for those interested in industrial heritage! In addition to quaint old factories and warehouses lining the river, look forward to the beautiful windmills at Zaanse Schans that continue to produce mustard, paint and oil to this day. Check out the many home movies on youtube for a foretaste of Zaanse Schans. As the sun sets, back in Amsterdam, you could go for a leisurely stroll through the romantic canal district.

### Day 4 **Return Home**

After breakfast, it's time to pack your bags. There are big lockers at the train station where you can leave your luggage to continue your explorations for another couple of hours, perhaps.



## Prices, Data, Booking

### Starting dates:

Daily from April 1 till September 28.

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):

April 3, 4 & 5, 2026

April 17 & 18, 2026

April 24 until 27, 2026

May 14 until 16, 2026

May 22 until 24, 2026

Price pp		€
Double room, breakfast		365.00
Single room, breakfast		590.00
Extra night double room, breakfast only		80.00
Upgrades pp/night		€
Westcord Art Hotel, Amsterdam		10.00
Surcharge per person		€
Stay in Amsterdam on Saturday		25.00
Stay in Amsterdam from: 03/04/2026 - 05/04/2026 17/04/2026 - 18/04/2026 24/04/2026 - 27/04/2026 14/05/2026 - 16/05/2026 22/05/2026 - 24/05/2026		40.00
Rental bike		€
Child bike		55.00
Hybrid		65.00
E-bike		140.00
Extra services		€
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

### Starting point:

Amsterdam



## 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.



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

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



## Practical Info



3 Nights included



3 Star Hotel



Breakfast included



Detailed roadbooks with maps and tourist information



The possibility of renting our bikes



7-days a week service-hotline



Amsterdam Sloterdijk / Amsterdam CS. For more information:  
[ns.nl/reisplanner](https://www.ns.nl/reisplanner)



Parking possibilities at the hotel



Any ferry crossings are not included

## Arrival info



Nearest Airport is Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)



The train from Schiphol to Amsterdam Sloterdijk departs 6 times per hour. Travel time is about 10 minutes. A single ticket costs approx €4,- per person excl. bicycle.

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

