



Tour Name

Everything You Need to Know About Cycling in Amsterdam + 24 Hour Bike Rental

Tour City

Amsterdam

Tour Snapshot

You've not had the full Amsterdam experience unless you've traversed the city on two wheels. But, if you're not sure about the rules of the road or how to decipher the signage, then join us for an introductory biking tour which offers you top tips on how to survive as a cyclist in the city. Find out what to do at intersections with no lights, who has the right of way and most importantly, how to swear in Dutch at tourists who walk out in front of you!

Highlights

- Get a lesson in cycling around Amsterdam and learn how to navigate the city streets on two wheels like a local
- Get off the beaten track and explore a trendy neighbourhood away from the city centre
- Keep your bike rental for the day and continue to explore for yourself, confident in the knowledge that you have taken a comprehensive safety course
- Get handy tips from your local guide on where the trendiest eateries, shops and markets can be found

- Discover more about the history and culture of cycling in the city

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, 24-hour bike rental, a rain poncho if needed, discount on extended bike rental (should you wish to keep the bike for more than 24 hours).

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 2 hours
- Meeting point:
Rent-A-Bike, Dam Square, in an alley between Rene's Bakery and Wok To Go. Address: Damstraat 20-22, 1012 HK Amsterdam. Trams that stop close by are the number 4/9/24 as well as 1/2/5/13/17, which stop at Dam Square.

View on [Google Maps](#).
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///crunchy.snitch.product](http://crunchy.snitch.product)
- Starting time: 1.30 PM
- Ending point:
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Full Itinerary

Your guide will meet you at the bicycle rental shop. Here, we'll spend some time taking you through all the basic rules of cycling in Amsterdam.

Once you have mastered the basics we'll put you to the test by taking a ride from the bike shop into the town centre and then on to a mystery neighbourhood where you'll not only get to explore an area off the tourist trail but you will have the opportunity to

put into practice everything you have learned, with your guide by your side in case you have any problems or have any further questions you wish to ask.

There will be four neighbourhoods to choose from on our tour and our chosen destination will very much depend on the weather and the ability and preferences of the group.

In the northern part of Amsterdam, you can take a ferry ride by bike to see the Amsterdam Tower. If we head south, we'll see the famous Albert Cuypmarkt, one of the most popular markets in the Netherlands. A journey east will lead us to the zoo and the WWII Resistance Museum and finally, if we collectively decide to head west, then we'll take you to a charming city park and perhaps catch a local craft market if it's the weekend.

Along the way we'll chat about the unique two-wheeled history of Amsterdam and you'll hear famous bicycle-related tales, such as why the Nazis hated Amsterdam cyclists with a passion.

After two hours of cycling with your UA local guide, we're certain you'll be confident enough to continue your exploration without us! You are welcome to keep the bike for the rest of the day or you can also choose to end your biking experience here, it's totally up to you!

This tour is all about introducing you to cycling in the city, while we'll aim to tell you a bit about the sights and sounds around us, this is not a sightseeing tour. If you're looking for a longer, cultural experience, we'd recommend booking our [Bikes & Dyks group tour](#), where you'll be able to show off your new Dutch bike skills *and* see the best of the city too!

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please be aware that dealing with the weather in Holland is all part of the cycling experience. We recommend that you do as the locals do and wear layers. We offer ponchos if you are caught off guard.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: Our tours will run unless the weather is absolutely dire. If you're not sure, please contact us to find out if your tour is going ahead – info@amsterdamurbanadventures.com

Child Policy: Children under 12 years of age are not permitted on this tour.

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