Tour Name

Lonely Planet Experiences: In the City of Bikes

Tour City

Amsterdam

Tour Snapshot

Inspired by Pete Jordan’s book “In the City of Bikes”, this is an Amsterdam bike tour like no other. Get the ultimate local perspective on the city’s incredible array of canals, dykes, and culture, complimented by a healthy dose of Amsterdam’s quirkiest tales. Hup hup!

Experience the best travel stories for yourself. Join a local expert and uncover hidden gems on this city adventure hand-picked by the world’s leading travel publisher. Lonely Planet Experiences powered by Urban Adventures bring stories to life in the best-loved cities around the globe.

Highlights

- Get a street’s eye view of Amsterdam like the locals do – by bike!
- Experience the city’s obsession with history, adventure, and fun
- Cycle Amsterdam’s dykes, bridges, and canals downtown and beyond
• Hear the city’s tales of resistance, love, confiscations, and anarchy

• Combine a local’s passion for Amsterdam with fascinating narratives

• Each Lonely Planet Experience comes with six-months free access to Lonely Planet’s Guides App which includes over 8,000 destinations guides and unbeatable discounts to Lonely Planet Guidebooks

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, a Dutch back-pedal bike

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature incl. and coffee and/or snacks at the library terrace bar, tips or gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

• Duration: 3 hours

• Meeting point:
  “Rent-a-Bike” rental shop, Damstraat 20 -22, 1012 HK Amsterdam (http://www.rentabike.nl). Your guide will be in the shop wearing or holding something red with the Urban Adventures logo printed on it.

• Find the exact meeting point with what3words: ///crunchy.snitch.product

• Starting time: 10.00 AM

• Ending point:
  Amsterdam City Center, Dam Square

Full Itinerary

There are just a handful of destinations in the world that were built for biking, and it’s very fair to say that Amsterdam is definitely one of them! Join this quirky Amsterdam bike tour that gets you on the city’s most beloved form of transportation accompanied by stories and tales from the city’s past and present. You’ll feel like a true Amsterdammer in no time!

You’ll begin your Amsterdam tour by meeting with your local guide in the city centre and hopping on a Dutch back-pedal bike. Your Amsterdam bike tour adventure is inspired by Pete Jordan’s “In the City of Bikes”, a tale of bike culture in the city
throughout history, which lends an intriguing narrative to the day’s adventure.

We’ll weave our way through Amsterdam’s history and growth by starting out downtown and then making our way out to the northern dijks (dykes). Along the way we’ll hit up historical sites in the financial district and get an up-close look at the city’s defences, learning how windmills, canals, and walls helped build this nation and its people.

The sheer volume of bikes and cyclists in Amsterdam will be apparent throughout your tour, from a waterfront stop that’s home to no less than 500 bikes parked in stalls to thrilling infamous intersections where at least 30 bikes of all shapes and sizes whiz by every minute!

By the time you’re done, this Amsterdam bike tour will have you cycling and feeling just like a local.

**Additional information**

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Dress standard: Due to the changing Dutch weather it is important to make sure to be well equipped against rain and wind, and to be wearing proper footwear for the bike ride

Your Trip: This trip is offered on a "join-in" basis. Maximum group size is 12

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.

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

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