

TRIP ITINERARY · CYCLING · ENGLAND & THE NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM IN A WEEKEND

Ride through Essex to Harwich, sleep on the overnight ferry, then roll along flat Dutch cycle lanes past windmills and canals to Amsterdam.

3 days	2	140 miles	Hotels	★★☆☆☆	May – September
DURATION	DAYS RIDING	DISTANCE	ACCOMMODATION	DIFFICULTY	SEASON

OVERVIEW

There simply isn't a better way to arrive in Amsterdam: two days on the bike, a night on the ferry, and an evening in one of Europe's most iconic cities.

We cycle from London through Essex to Harwich and catch an overnight ferry, with cabins and showers, to the Hook of Holland. From there it's an enjoyable and extremely flat ride on fabulous cycle lanes alongside windmills and canals to the magical city of Amsterdam.

★★★★★

"Tremendous organisation and top quality adventure management. Skilled and experienced, Tom and his team were always on top of the ride and quick to adapt. Very personable and always helpful. Definitely recommend them."

Brian Kalms · Google review

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Essex's quiet country lanes
- ✓ The overnight ferry from Harwich, with cabins
- ✓ Flat Dutch cycle lanes past windmills and canals
- ✓ An evening and a full day in Amsterdam
- ✓ Bags taken home for you

DATES & BOOKING

See the latest dates, availability and book online at moreadventure.co.uk/event/cycle-amsterdam-in-a-weekend/

DAY BY DAY

DETAILED ITINERARY

1

86 MILES | OVERNIGHT: FERRY CABIN | OVERNIGHT FERRY

DAY 1: LONDON TO HARWICH, OVERNIGHT FERRY TO THE NETHERLANDS

We'll meet in London for an initial trip briefing from the More Adventure team. From here we begin cycling through the outskirts of East London into the glorious countryside of Essex. We'll skirt around the city of Chelmsford before stopping for lunch in the pretty town of Maldon. Our route then heads towards Colchester before arriving at the port of Harwich. Here we'll have an evening meal in a local restaurant then jump on the ferry for our overnight journey to The Netherlands.

2

54 MILES | OVERNIGHT: AMSTERDAM

DAY 2: HOOK OF HOLLAND – AMSTERDAM

After an evening's sleep in the ferry's cabins, we'll be showered and ready to begin cycling in The Netherlands. The fantastic cycling lanes and lack of hills will make today a relatively straightforward and enjoyable ride. Our route skirts around the administrative centre and capital city of The Hague before entering the outskirts of Amsterdam. Our cycling journey ends in the vibrant city centre where we'll take some team photos before heading to our hotel to freshen up. You'll have earned a few drinks by this point, so we'll go out for a celebratory meal and enjoy this wonderful city.



3

FREE DAY | TRAIN HOME

DAY 3: AMSTERDAM SIGHTSEEING – TRAIN TO LONDON

Your main piece of luggage will be transferred by the More Adventure team to London, so after breakfast you will have the full day to experience the sights of Amsterdam. There's plenty on offer, with an array of museums, delightful restaurants and seemingly endless canals to keep you entertained for hours! In the afternoon you'll catch a train from the main station for connecting trains back to London where you'll be met by the More Adventure team with your bicycles and luggage. Here the trip ends...what a journey!



THE ROUTE

LONDON TO AMSTERDAM



Day 1 · London → Harwich	**86 miles**
Day 2 · Hook of Holland → Amsterdam	**54 miles**

GPX files of the full route are emailed when the trip is confirmed.

GRADE: RELAXED ★★☆☆☆

See our cycling grades at moreadventure.co.uk. If you're unsure whether this trip is right for you, give us a call.

INCLUDED

- ✓ Cycle Leader/s and Support Driver
- ✓ 1 x night's hotel accommodation in Amsterdam
- ✓ 1 x breakfasts
- ✓ 2 x buffet-style lunches
- ✓ Overnight ferry from Harwich to Holland (with sleeping cabin & Showers)
- ✓ First Aid Cover
- ✓ All luggage transported during your trip
- ✓ Bicycle and main luggage transfer back to London
- ✓ GPX files of the full route (emailed when the trip is confirmed)
- ✓ Joining instructions and kit lists
- ✓ Financial protection in accordance with the 1992 Package Travel Regulations
- ✓ Risk assessments and event insurance

NOT INCLUDED

- × Bicycle and Helmet
- × Transport to and from pick-up and drop-off
- × Breakfast on the ferry day 2
- × Evening meals, drinks and snacks
- × Optional excursions
- × UK GHIC or EHIC health card
- × Insurance

Single room: +£140, added when you book.

Getting home: Book your own train back from Amsterdam; we take your main bag to London.

GOOD TO KNOW

TRIP NOTES

HEALTH

Your health and safety is our number one priority. Our leaders hold outdoor first aid certificates and have hands-on medical experience. Visit your GP well before the trip to discuss any pre-existing conditions. We ask for a medical declaration when you book.

INSURANCE

Personal travel insurance is compulsory and should be in place before you book. As a minimum it must cover medical expenses, including emergency repatriation. We strongly recommend it also covers cancellation, curtailment and loss or damage to luggage and equipment.

LEADERS

Experienced, qualified leaders run every trip, with back-up support where the trip needs it. They guide and encourage the group and look after the logistics so you can enjoy the adventure.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Choose a date on our website and click ‘Book now’
2. Fill in your details (you can book for a group) and your medical details
3. Pay a 40% deposit securely by card to secure your place
4. You’ll get a confirmation email with further trip information
5. Pay the balance no later than 5 weeks before the trip, in instalments or in one go

Questions? We’re happy to help.

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This itinerary is a guide and may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please don’t book travel until we’ve confirmed by email that the trip will run.