



# Holland – Cycling Break on the Coast

*‘An excellent short break amid the dunes close to Noord Holland coast’*

- **Excellent short break in coastal dune area with beaches close by**
- **Quality hotel, bed and breakfast and one evening meal included**
- **Free use of hotel’s indoor swimming pool**
- **Suggested cycle route descriptions and maps**
- **Flexibility – 2 or 3 night stays, extra nights possible**



*Cycle friendly routes*

**T**his holiday is based at a single centre, the Blooming Hotel on the edge of Bergen in the province of Noord Holland. You are in an area of outstanding natural beauty – a dune reservation – just three miles from the coast. There are wonderful cycling trips in every direction, down to the coast, or exploring the typical Dutch countryside of waterways, windmills and old ports which are a feature of Noord Holland.

The attractive town of Alkmaar, famous for its Friday cheese market and the National Beer Museum, is just a few miles away. You may also wish to visit the Bergen Artists’ Village which has several galleries and museums to entice you.

Your hotel offers comfortable accommodation in stylish, well-appointed rooms. There is a restaurant, lounge and bar, and several pleasant outdoor terraces. Relaxation and enjoyment are the key and the hotel encourages an informal and hospitable ambience. Bicycle hire is arranged with the hotel and paid for in situ.

If you feel like an active short break this could be an ideal choice. There are so many cycling options available, but there is no urgency to complete any program – you design your own holiday with ultimate flexibility!

- WHAT’S INCLUDED?**
- 2 or 3 nights’ bed and breakfast accommodation plus one evening meal in twin/double room with bath/shower and wc
  - One packed lunch for cycling day
  - Cycle route descriptions and maps
  - Use of hotel’s indoor swimming pool

**TOUR & TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**Terrain**  
The terrain is flat. You will cycle on dedicated cycle tracks and small country roads with little traffic.

**Daily Mileage**  
15-30m;  
24-48km (optional)

**Climate**  
As this tour is in Holland weather patterns are similar to those of the UK.

**Travel Information**  
Flights to Amsterdam: Available from a wide variety of carriers.  
Train to Amsterdam: Eurostar from London St.Pancras, Ebbsfleet, or Ashford to Brussels, transfer to Amsterdam train.

**Transfer Information**  
By air: Train from Amsterdam Schipol Airport to Amsterdam Central; Transfer to train to Alkmaar, then taxi to hotel.  
By car: Full directions will be supplied after booking. Car parking is free at the hotel.

**ITINERARY**

**2 or 3 nights:** Arr ✈ Amsterdam

**Day 1 Arrive Blooming Hotel, Bergen**  
2 or 3 nights’ accommodation. Choose from a full range of cycling routes and enjoy the unique attractions of Noord Holland and its coastline.

**Last day Departure**  
Depart the hotel after breakfast



*Blooming Hotel, Bergen*



*Dunes and beaches on Dutch coast*

*“An economic short break – ideal for groups.”*

**PRICES**

Prices are per person and exclude flights. Included are bed & breakfast, 1 evening meal, and 1 packed lunch, use of hotel’s indoor swimming pool. Bicycles can be hired from the hotel for 8.50 euros per day, payable locally.

Adult prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room.

		ANY DAY
<b>ADULT</b>		
<b>2 nights</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>£ 219</b>
	<b>Single</b>	<b>£ 259</b>
<b>3 nights</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>£ 299</b>
	<b>Single</b>	<b>£ 339</b>

Family rooms are available. Please ask for details.

**DEPARTURE DATES 2010**

Any day from 31 January to 5 December 2010