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Bikepacking as an alternative to expensive (air)travel abroad

Flight shame, tight budget, or just looking for a sporty challenge this year? Bikepacking, or backpacking on a bicycle, is the solution for those seeking a sporty, sustainable, and budget-friendly vacation.

Bikepacking Holland

Bikepacking Holland is a collaboration of 13 hostels in the Netherlands, offering travellers a sustainable alternative to travel within the country and Europe. Bikepack to and from various hostels in the Netherlands with your backpack under your bike's saddle. You will cycle along the most beautiful routes, the best cafes, and receive hospitable and (budget-friendly) accommodation everywhere.

Easy to arrange

Planning a bikepacking vacation is not difficult at all. There are many blogs and inspiration websites on the internet for inspiration. You can easily book your accommodation through Bikepacking Holland. Bike to hostels in Groningen, Leeuwarden, Giethoorn, Zwolle, Utrecht, Alkmaar, Haarlem, Noordwijk, The Hague, Rotterdam, Tilburg, Valkenswaard, and Maastricht. If you choose the complete route, you will tour 1,100 km, which is about 60 hours of cycling. However, you are free to choose your route and limit the distance.

New experiences and adventures guaranteed!

More and more travellers are looking for new experiences, where the travel experience is more important than the final destination. During your journey, you will stay in unique hostels, each with its own touch. For example, sleep in a hostel in a former prison, a hostel on the beach, or a hostel in the middle of the woods. You can use various facilities such as bicycle storage, repair kits, washing machines, and in the morning, a fresh breakfast awaits you. Bikepacking can go hand in hand with comfort and relaxation.

On the website bikepackingholland.nl, you can read more about the participating hostels and different destinations, suggested routes between hostels, surprising highlights along the way, and adventures of bikers who have already experienced Bikepacking Holland. Reservations can be made immediately, and you can choose one or more destinations.



Quotes

Conrad van Tiggelen, director of Strategy [Holland.com](https://www.holland.com): *"Bikepacking is a great concept for (re)discovering the Netherlands in a sustainable way. You can cycle at your own pace along the most unique places that remain hidden from the masses."*

Vinicius Alkmim, general manager of [Europe's Famous Hostels](#): *"Bikepacking Holland promotes a new dynamic in the travel industry. It is a wonderful initiative that shows how collaboration with various hostels is building sustainable paths for tourism. This is a development that is essential for the future of tourism."*

Roebijn Schijf, marketing manager [Komoot](#): *"Bikepacking is ultimate freedom: with just the basic essentials in your panniers and your own legs, you can explore the Netherlands at your own pace and admire the beautiful nature from one hostel to the next."*

Monique Segeren, owner of [Hostel ROOM Rotterdam](#): *"I used to always take a plane for a vacation. Now, I take the train or bike at least once a year."*

Gea Ardesch, owner of [The Black Sheep Hostel](#): *"Cyclists always have a story to tell. Whether it's a racer returning from Scandinavia or a group touring the Netherlands on decorated tandems, when you go bikepacking, you always come home with a tale to share."*

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