

Information in advance for your bike tour

Soon it will be time for your cycle dreams to come true! On the following pages we would like to provide you with some useful information in advance. We already wish you lots of fun with your upcoming bike tour.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This letter provides general information about your booked bike tour. Your travel documents (one package per room) will be stored at the start hotel. Please ask for it at the hotel reception.

Please note: Any applicable spa and local taxes or tourist taxes are not included in the tour price and must be paid in cash at the hotel.

If you arrive after 6 p.m., please give the hotel a short call, so they are informed!

If you have booked half board and the restaurant is not directly at your accommodation, we have reserved a table for you in a restaurant nearby. You will find the voucher with time details in your travel documents.

BIKE HANDOVER AND WELCOME TALK

The bike handover and your personal welcome meeting take place at 19:00 on the day of arrival directly at your booked hotel. The day of arrival is the night before the first day of cycling, additional nights are not included.

Please refer to the travel documents in your arrival hotel for any changes.

If you are unable to be present at the specified time or generally do not wish to be greeted, please let us know by telephone before arrival.

ARRIVAL HOTEL

Hotel Mitland Utrecht

Ariënslaan 1
3573 Utrecht
www.mitland.nl/en/
+31 30 271 5824



The Anthony Hotel Utrecht

Kanaalstraat 197- 199
3531 Utrecht
www.theanthony.nl/?lang=en
+31 30 227 2975



2L Blend Aparthotel

Vleutensevaart 100
3532 Utrecht
www.2ldeblend.nl
+31 30 303 3660



ARRIVAL BY CAR AND PARKING

Utrecht is also very easy to reach by car, but parking is a little more difficult. You have to pay to park anywhere in the city center.

Hotel Mitland Utrecht: Private parking spaces are available at the property (reservation is not possible) and cost € 13.50 per day.

The Anthony Hotel Utrecht: It is possible to use our parking lot, based on availability. To check the availability and to reserve a parking spot right away, please use the following link: <https://theanthony.parkingportal.nl/en/>. The costs for parking vary based on your arrival and departure time. You can use the link to enter your expected arrival and departure time. Please note that it is not possible to enter the parking lot earlier, or to leave later, than your specified time. If you wish to park earlier, or leave later, you can change the reservation yourself. Through the link, you will also pay directly for the parking spot, so you do not have to pass by the reception. If our parking is full, we recommend parking your car at the parking garage Kop van Lombok (address: Vleutenseweg 44). This parking garage is an 8-minute walk from the hotel.

2L Blend Aparthotel: Public parking spaces are available at the accommodation (reservation is required) and cost €22.75 per day.

ARRIVAL BY TRAIN

Utrecht is perfectly accessible by train. The ICE from Frankfurt or Cologne takes you to the city center without changing trains.

Hotel Mitland Utrecht: The Utrecht Maliebaan train station is 1.9 km away, and the Utrecht Overvecht train station is 2.2 km away.

The Anthony Hotel Utrecht: Public transport Utrecht Centraal train station is 1.3 km away, and Utrecht Zuilen train station is 2 km away.

2L Blend Aparthotel: Public transport offers the following options: Station Utrecht Zuilen is 1.3 km away, and Utrecht Leidsche Rijn station is 1.4 km away.

ARRIVAL BY PLANE

The nearest airport is Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam Airport), which is about 40 kilometers away. From there, there is a direct train to Utrecht every 30 minutes.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

We have left your personal travel document package for you at the reception of your starting hotel. If you have booked bikes, they will be waiting for you at the start hotel. (Please ask at reception).

Each package contains:

- Latest hotel list (valid as voucher for your hotels)
- Maps with route description
- Vouchers, tickets for additional services (if included or booked)
- Luggage tags

RETURN TRANSFER WITH OUR CYCLE BUS FROM BRUSSELS TO AMSTERDAM

Bookable every Sunday with departure approx. 9:00 am in Brussels. Pick-up directly at the hotel, duration approx. 3 hours. Price: € 79,- per person or € 39,- if you bring your own bikes (only possible as part of the passenger transfer). Reservation required, the transfer will be added to the bill. Alternatively, excellent train connections are available (without changing trains, several times a day)

LUGGAGE TAGS

You will receive **luggage tags** for your suitcases at **your start hotel**. Please fill in the luggage tags and label each piece of luggage with a tag. Your booking name should already be pre-printed in the right-hand field. In the left-hand field, please enter the **total number of items of luggage** to be transported under this name. In the following-mentioned sample, the guests 'Mustermann' (10 people) have 12 pieces of luggage. If the number of pieces of luggage changes during the tour, please update this on **all** luggage tags.



LUGGAGE TRANSFER

On our tours you travel by bike and we transport your luggage from hotel to hotel. Please note the following to ensure that everything runs smoothly:

- You will receive Pedalo luggage tags with your travel documents at your start hotel. Your **booking name** is already printed on these. All you have to do is enter **the total number of pieces of luggage** to be transported under **your booking name**.
- A suitcase may not scale more than 20 kg. It is better to pack an additional bag. (Open bags, glass bottles or similar items cannot be transported).
- Please deposit your luggage at the reception of your accommodation each morning by **9 a.m.** at the latest.
- You will receive your luggage at the next hotel by 6 p.m. at the latest. In case your luggage does not arrive in time, you will be informed by the hotel reception.

If your luggage is lost or damaged, we are only liable if this was caused by us and is reported to us immediately after it occurs, but even then only up to a maximum of € 200,- per person. We do not accept any liability:

- for items such as laptops, tablets, etc., valuables of any kind that are not usually carried in luggage
- for means of payment of any kind

- for visual damage
- for damage to handles and wheels
- for damage to items of luggage whose total weight exceeds 20 kg

Note: Please hand out your room key to the reception at check-out and make sure that you have not forgotten your bike key in your luggage! Luggage transport ends on your last cycling stage at the booked hotel.

HOTEL LIST

On your hotel list you will find the booked accommodations, type of room and services (like breakfast, dinner,...). It is your voucher for the hotels.

CLOTHING

We recommend, not to wear clothing with tight seams and buttons. It is also recommended to wear special padded cycling shorts as well as a cycle helmet.

If you need a helmet, this have to be booked through your tour operator at least one week before arrival (rental helmet € 19,- / purchase helmet € 49,-).

On hot days, it is advisable to wear hat, sun cream and sunglasses. Don't forget your swimsuit for any swimming opportunities along the route!

TIP: You should also always carry rainwear and spare clothing in your saddlebags.

BIKES

A bicycle of prime quality is most important for a successful cycling holiday. Therefore we use solid quality for all components and in the production, on basis of proven and tested quality. That way we are able to guarantee best comfort and safeness on roads and bike paths.

- Our bikes are branded touring bikes, smooth-running, equipped with 21-speed derailleur gears and freewheel. On request, we can also provide 7-speed unisex bikes with hub gears, coaster brake and 2 V-brakes.
- Our electric bikes are pedelecs with a pedal-assisted electric motor up to 25 km/h. They are 28-inch bikes (unisex) with 8-speed hub gears incl. LCD display, bike computer and power consumption display.
- Our premium bike is a sporty 27-speed with freewheel and crossbar. Equipped with hydraulic Magura HS 11 brakes and Shimano Deore XT gears, as well as a high-quality Suntour suspension fork.
- All bikes are equipped with a comfort gel saddle (with a seat post diameter of 27,2 mm).

Please note that GPS device is not part of the standard equipment of our bikes.

Of course, the complete equipment also includes suitable accessories - optimally matched to our bikes and particularly robust and solid, only from well-known quality manufacturers:

- Saddle bag (water-repellent)
- Handlebar bag (water-repellent)
- Tool/repair kit (with spare inner tube) for small independent repairs, for larger breakdowns please contact the service hotline or the office hotline directly
- Air pump
- Combination lock

You can leave the rental bikes in the last hotel at a place provided by the hotel management.