

Program - English

Day 1 – Tuesday, 6 October

At 3:00 PM we hop on our bikes for a relaxed cycling tour – getting away from it all, enjoying some fresh air and good company. We both start and finish in Groningen.

Our first stop is Camping “De Kleine Wereld”, at Bistro Landing. This bistro works with honest, often locally sourced products. Here you’ll enjoy drinks accompanied by a true Groninger specialty: the ‘eierbal’. After that, we continue cycling at an easy pace.

Later along the route, we sit down for a delicious dinner at ‘De Biotoop’, catered by Marlien of Peper Event Catering, a private chef known for creating delicious dishes. The setting is wonderfully atmospheric, complete with a fantastic outdoor fire.

After all this, it’s time to return to Groningen for an overnight stay at The Market Hotel Groningen.

Day 2 – Wednesday, 7th of October

At 10:00 AM we depart from The Market Hotel in Groningen for a culinary cycling tour toward Pieterburen. Riding through the Groninger countryside, we reach Garnwerd, where we enjoy coffee and cake at Bij Hammingh and receive a small bag of regional products for the journey. We cycle through Feerwerd, a village dating back to around 600 BC, and Ezinge, the characteristic wierde village often referred to as the “Pompeii of the North.”

In Saaksum, we have lunch by the water at Paviljoen Overdaips. This is followed by a flavorful stop at Wijngaard Hof van ’t Hogeland in Groot Maarslag, including a guided tour, sparkling wine, two wines, and locally produced cheeses. In Maarhuizen, we relax at ‘Enne Jans Heerd’ for a nice drink with a snack.

Via Eenrum, home to the impressive 13th-century Sebastiaankerk located on a wierde, we continue cycling to our final destination: ‘Het Waddenhoes’ in Pieterburen.

A laid-back day filled with cycling, local flavours, and Groninger stories.

Day 3 – Thursday, 8th of October

After a good breakfast, we set off by bike toward Noordpolderzijl. At restaurant ’t Zielhoes, we enjoy an early lunch, after which it’s time for a truly unique experience: wadlopen (mudflat hiking). Until approximately 3:30 PM, we explore the Wadden Sea on foot and experience this extraordinary natural area up close.

Afterwards, we return to Groningen, reflecting on an active and unforgettable day.

Schedule

Day 1 – Tuesday 6th of October:

15:00 Start cycling from Market Hotel Groningen (warm-up)

Visit Camping De Kleine Wereld - Bistro Landing: Drinks + Egg balls

Dinner at the Biotoop in Haren

Back in Groningen, overnight stay at Market Hotel Groningen

Day 2 – Wednesday 7th of October:

10:00 Start cycling from Market Hotel Groningen

11:00 Coffee and cake at “bij Hammingh” Garnwerd. Hand out bags with local products.

Lunch in Saaksum at pavilion Overdaips by the water

Visit to Wijngaard hof van 't Hogeland in Groot Maarslag. A guided tour, including bubbles and two wines - with local cheeses.

Enne Jans Heerd in Op Maarhuizen – tour incl. wine tasting

Dinner in Pieterburen.

Overnight stay at Waddenhoes guesthouse

[The Market Hotel to Waddenhoes Guesthouses - Google Maps](#)

Day 3 – Thursday 8 October:

09:30 Breakfast (make sure bags are packed beforehand, last items after breakfast)

10:30 Departure for Noordpolderzijl.

11:30 Early lunch at 't Zielhoes

13:00 Mudflat walking – until approx. 15:30

15:30 Bus back to Groningen + bicycles, after mudflat walking.

The bus will collect luggage from the Waddenhoes in advance, so that it is already on the bus.