

Dear Friends,

Lets have a great start of the last day of August. Have fun reading this newsletter!.

No update about the progress of ProHolland this time only pictures. I hope you folks have had a great vacation or at least some beautiful sunny days riding your motorbike. We had a great week exploring the Netherlands and although it is our own country even we saw some things we have never seen before! The try-out tour, July 18th till 25th, was a success but it is simply either too much in one week or we have to add some extra days. So the route needs some adjustments. But enough. Lets move on to the pictures.

Please enjoy the photos graves and join us next year!!



Zaanstreek , 12 windmills near Amsterdam



'Scandinavian village' in the North of the Netherlands



The harbor of Zoutkamp at the IJsselmeer (a lake).



BBQ with some very helpful friends



Self catering at the Scandinavian village (3rd morning)



Sleeping in a castle the 4th night



We had our own garage at Scheveningen (6th night)



Sparrows know where to look for food



NP the Hoge Veluwe, soo beautiful, soo quite.....



Co-driver Yairo (son of Dalva)



Passing a herd of sheep in Zeeland



Early morning drive through Limburg



Rotterdam, old vessels near the White house



Durgerdam, sleeping at the waterfront



Last evening: Arjan Slagter

If you want to know more about a picture: please let us know and we'll explain.

Last item

Review of first tour of ProHolland ever!

I had the pleasure to be one of the 'test drivers' of the ProHolland tour.

At the end of July we did the complete tour to test the route. I must say: It is a lot of motor driving, but it was really very nice.

I am ashamed to admit, that there was so much I haven't seen in my own county!

ProHolland offers you a great variety of things to see for example:

The famous windmills in Kinderdijk, which you will see taking a little boat trip on the water, the Maasland kering in Rotterdam, which is a massive construction (to keep the water out) that's very impressive to see and of course Amsterdam!. You can not go to Holland and not see Amsterdam. You will get to see a lot of the nature in our country; you will have a pick nick in one of the beautiful parks of the Netherlands etc. etc. It is too much to tell it all. It really gives a good impression of our little county.

I hope you will explore the Netherlands with the same pleasure and enthusiasm I did. With the professional guidance of your host Kyle, that shouldn't be a problem.

Have a nice time in Holland!

Kind regards,

Agnes Slagter

Thanks

Special thanks to the people who gave ProHolland a helping hand before or during the test run: Dalva: thanks for driving our car carrying all the luggage. Yairo: you are a very good co-driver. Agnes and Arjan Slagter: all the good suggestions, lots of your thoughts and even more of your comments will make the trips in 2010 much better. Agnes and Eelco: thanks for helping us with our preparations before and during the trip. To all the people not mentioned: be aware we appreciate your help too!

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For our Dutch friends: don't forget about September 20th: ProHolland day at the racetrack at Assen.

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Ps. If you aren't interested please let me know and I'll stop the e-mails.