

Dear friends,



A new update from (Pro)Holland. Springtime is kicking in. Time to get our motorcycle out of the hibernation to start it up for the first time this year. Often the thought of being able to drive all year long pops up. But the change of seasons is very special too. So each year we accept the few months of driving a car. The desire to drive a motorcycle again is bigger this way!

Short(er) stays

We realize most employees from other countries don't have as many vacations days as we have. This is the reason "the one and only 10 day Dutch experience" start at a Saturday and stops at a Monday. Shortening it by one or two days is an option to consider in case you don't have enough vacations days left. Just send us an e-mail, so we can answer your questions or to receive a good offer: info@proholland.com

*Short breaks**

Amsterdam is often the entry for a long trip across Europe. Of course we prefer tourists, who take their time in our country. We only need 10 days to show you all off the Netherlands and we'll make sure you will see, hear, experience, taste, feel, interactive and mingle. It will be a better experience than 30 days in the whole of Europe.

But as always: decide for yourself and feel free to stay with us for just a few days. It is possible to join the guided 10 day tour for a couple of days. Maybe you think it is more fun doing it on your own: we also provide private guides. Again: send us an e-mail.

*. It is possible to start every single day.

Fuel



Crude oil \$108.92 (Febr. 27th 2012)

Fuel is getting more and more expensive all over the world. Within Europe we are number 3 (Norway, Turkey, the Netherlands) but within the European community we are the number 1! This summer season ProHolland won't charge extra money to compensate these extra costs. To show you what the cost of just one liter fuel (Euro 95) is:



België €1.686	Frankrijk €1.575
Groot-Brittannië €1,617	Italië €1.799
Nederland €1.802	Oostenrijk €1.381
Portugal €1.527	Germany €1.626

So a gallon will be 'just' € 6,848. Converted to dollars this will be about \$ 9,168..... now you know why we drive small cars with even smaller engines.

To make it even more painful. Out of the € 1,802 about € 1,05 is tax money.

Travel costs and departure dates.

All costs of traveling together with us you can find at our website. As well as the departure dates of the scheduled 10 days guided tours. But more important: it is our wish to fulfill your 'Dutch/dream'. But before *you* have tell us what you like to do, see and experience. We realize it is not about what *we* want, it is all about what *you* wish. This brings us to our specials



Specials

As we wrote earlier in this newsletter please let us know what *you* like and we compose the best vacations you could imagine in the Netherlands. It is all up to you: your wish is our command. Info@proholland.com

Fun part

Sometimes it is difficult to write something funny. Without being judgmental the world is getting more messy than ever before. Syria, Iran, Whitney Houston, Prince Friso (a member of the Dutch royal family who had a major ski accident), unemployed friends, bankrupted businesses, corruption. It is really important these days to *see* happiness. Often it is right before your feet. Me getting angry about very expensive spare parts hearing the man behind the counters saying 'better expensive than not for sale at all'. I didn't know what to say, but back in the car to go home I started to laugh. If I think it is too expensive, why buying it? Getting closer to my 50th anniversary I still feel (and think) I'm a young god. That why it is so painful when my girlfriends daughter (pointing at the wrinkles next to my eyes) asks 'what are those?' The first one start laughing was my girlfriend. It was a good laugh. We all joined her.

Life is not about the big things. Climbing mount Everest is great. But always achieving to the best or the greatest won't give you the most joy. The best moments art the intense moments. Here and now*. The things which just happen. Truly we think this happiness is the best happiness. We want to share as many as possible of these moments with you. And the best place to do it: you decided for yourself. We only hope the Netherlands are one of them!!!! We would love to welcome you in our country.

*. Tomorrow is a very special day, February 29th : an extra day. An extra opportunity to find fun and joy.



Have fun.

Have a nice week!

Regards,

Kyle Hoeksta

Olst the Netherlands

0031649935484

Info@proholland.com / www.proholland.com



NB: if you aren't interested please let us know and we'll stop the e-mail