

2012

A new year. New possibilities to have a great time. We hope the start of 2012 is a good start for you. We hope the rest of the year will bring only good things, a good health and prosperity, to you, your friends and your family.

As always we are preparing a great summer season. We hope the weather will treat us well and misfortune will stay away. The rest is up to yourself, you have to make the right choices.



Early birds discount

Last year we ended the season doing last minutes bookings. A discount of € 300,- We want to beat this offer: the normal set price of the 'the one and only Dutch experience on two wheels' is not €1854,- (or € 2490,- including a motorcycle) but only € 1799,- (or € 2399,- including a motorcycle) Like every season we start again with an "early-bird-discount". In case you book a trip before April 1st 2012 we lower the set price with € 300,- !!

Our unique 10 day guided Dutch experience on 2 wheels will be no more than:

€ 1499,-*

In case you want to use one of our motorcycles we can arrange a 10 days tour for only:

€ 2099,-**

*. Not included motorcycle and motor insurance.

** You can find all details about this offer at our website: www.proholland.com (look for the reservation page). Take some special interest in all the services and extras, which are included in this set price! In our opinion an excellent price-quality ratio. For a short cut to this info click [here](#).

Scheduled departure dates for 2012



1st tour starts Saturday June 2nd (till Monday June 11th) *

2nd tour starts Saturday June 23rd (till Monday July 2nd) **

3rd tour starts Saturday July 7th (till Monday July 16th)

4th tour starts Saturday July 21st (till Monday July 30th) ***

5th tour starts Saturday August 4th (till Monday August 13th) *****

6th tour starts Saturday August 25th (till Monday September 3rd)

7th tour starts Saturday September 15th (till Monday September 24th) *****

Optional it is possible to visit: * Flag Day Scheveningen. ** Dutch MotoGP Assen *** Summer carnival Rotterdam and/or Black cross ***** Gay pride canal parade Amsterdam and/or Gamma race day ***** Budget day with Queen Beatrix riding her Golden coach. Look at our website for more information. See special event chapter or click [here](#)

Short breaks,

Like last year short breaks are available this year too. In case the Netherlands are only a stopover or the entry port of Europe for you, it is possible to join us for a few days. Like last year: you can join the guided 10-days tour for a few days also or you can get your own guide, who will guide you through your Dutch experience. For more information please send us an e-mail: info@proholland.com

Fun part

We want to end this newsletter with something, which isn't about business.
This time a column. It is quite a piece so first get yourself a cup of coffee before you start reading.
Have fun.

Good old times.

Don't read this in case you're not 45 or older.....

How is it possible that people from the 1960's are still alive?
According to all modern theories they should have been dead by now.

We had cars without seatbelts, airbags and/or ABS
Speed bumps or roundabouts? Never heard of them.
Our toys and beds were painted with paint containing lead and cadmium.
On top of the stairway we had no children's fence: if you went too far you fell down.
Waking up in your bed you had to shout very hard before your parents would hear you.
Bottles with pills and toxics didn't have safety caps.
Doors and gates always closed themselves, yep they did cut of your little fingers in case you didn't pay attention.
Water from a bottle? We drank out of the tap.
Bread was loaded with all kinds of preservatives. After 2 weeks it was as fresh as ever before.
We also knew taste substances and dyes. Our lemonade was bright red or poison green, you don't see this anymore.
At night you put your chewing gum at the top of your side table to use it the next day again.
Our school table had a 'finger eating lit', very dangerous.
I never got any blisters at all: my brothers and sisters had used the same shoes before.
Bicycles had no gears.
GPS - mobile phones: we used papers maps and coin-phones at the corner of the street.
We could play everywhere: in the park, in the street, at the lawn.
We never called when we went home with a school friend. Parents never wondered where their kids were.
We ate full flavor butter, no low fat, no nothing stuff. Sugar free cookies didn't exist.
Drinking from the same bottle was no problem and we didn't get ill.
PlayStation, Nintendo, X-box, color TV, surround sound, internet, mobile phone? We had friends!
The television only had 2 canals. Broadcast starts from 18:00 hours. No remote control, you had to move your lazy ass to change canals.

Broken bones, lost teeth, bloody cuts, but still no one went to court. We solved the problem with bare fists.

We call them 'little accidents' and in case you were lucky you didn't get a second 'accident'.

No parent would ever mingle in a fight between kids. Their only concern: did my kid win the fight?

If you could play very well you could join the soccer game in the street. In case you couldn't play that well you could only watch the game. You had to overcome this disappointment yourself.

Our schools had also stupid kids. They joined the same classes we did and got the same degree.

A teacher was always right.

You had to prepare your lunch yourself and in case you forgot to bring it with you: bad luck no school cantina to buy something to eat.

We had no school bus. You had to walk to school. Also during the winter. No mother waved her kids goodbye. If so, they called you a wimp.

Your parents and the police stick together in case you made problems. Oh yes your dad would pick you up from the police station: just to give you another spanking!

We had responsibilities, but no rights.

We had to live with it. We know how to solve a problem. We can think out of the box and we are not afraid to take chances. We don't walk away from our mistakes.

Are you one of us??

Congratulations, you are a hero!

Now it is up to you to decide if we are better off these days yes or no



Yours faithfully,

Kyle Hoekstra
Olst, the Netherlands
+310649935484



info@proholland.com / www.proholland.com

p.s. If you aren't interested please let us know. We'll stop the e-mails.