First of all we have to make an excuse. We know this newsletter is 2 days late. Sorry. But luckily we have the best reason ever for it: Dutch Moto GP race TT Assen (edition 82!!). This motorcycle event is the biggest one day sport event in the Netherlands. We had to be there! (Read more in the section below)

Dear friends,

Why-o-why is vacation a synonym for stress? It should be one of the best parts of the year and most of all *the* most relaxed part of the year. But almost everyone who is going away for some time manage to get stress (and most likely a lot of it). We, the crew of ProHolland, did some serious brainstorming and came up with the next tips:



1st: take a beverage (a cup of coffee will also do the trick).

 2^{nd} : say something nice to your wife (or man), girlfriend (or boy-) or whomever is stupid enough to travel with you.

3rd: (depending on the one who's traveling with you): make a list (or don't!).

 4^{th} : (again sometimes this tip works and for sure in other occasions it certainly will do the opposite): check if the other one is doing his/her part of the list.

5th: maybe it is time for another drink again? If yes: do it now!

 6^{th} : never make the mistake checking the internet for an additional list......

7th: eat something (hungry people get grumpy).

8th: make sure your bag, suitcase or backpack isn't too big (if yes go back to tip 1 or 3)

9th: try to relax for a minute. Try to imagine you are already on vacation. Did you pack everything?

10th : celebrate this part is finished. Have a drink!!!

Voor zes biertjes

Before en after 6 beers.....

Best tips: Start your preparation in time. Make sure you got your shots. Don't forget your medicines. Bring your money. Take your passport with you. Check your insurance. Don't forget your keys. But most of all: forget your daily routine, enjoy and live like you ever wanted to. A good travel organization will do the rest. ProHolland motor vacations is one of them.

Available?

Are there still trips available? Yes there are. In every scheduled tour are one or a few places left for people who didn't make up their mind yet. So it isn't too late to decide to have your real Dutch experience this summer.



In case you want a private guide, short trip or just want to join the organized tour for a couple of days we will make sure someone is available to help you during your visit in the Netherlands. As we like to say: we do the worries and the hurries. We make sure you only have to enjoy your vacation.

So don't hesitate and write an e-mail or give us a call! It will be the first step of an unforgettable summer.

Reservation

On our website (www.proholland.com) we communicate you have to make your booking way before arrival. Of course we still like this option (this way it is more easy for us to make the necessary preparations). But don't hesitate to ask if it is possible to book something on a very short notice. We are flexible enough to fit it in, in most occasions. Call or e-mail to know if we are able to serve you.



In the Netherlands we have a phrase: 'nee heb je, ja kun je krijgen'. Translated: you already have a no, but ask and maybe you will get a yes. So just try and who knows?!

Price - Quality ratio



This year is the third year in a row we didn't raise our prices. We did raise our quality. More value for money. Much more. Although we don't introduce major new things we managed to upgrade the guided tours by 'simply' find a better balance. We adjust timetables just a little, shortened the daily distance just a little, reserved just a little bit more time for the *extra*'s, get rid of the really big motorcycle (these don't functionate well on our very curvy narrow roads) and increased communication possibilities. Voila: the one and only Dutch experience is now a more a relaxed trip. This is what we like to offer: away from the ordinary daily things in life. We are proud of it and we like to share all the good things the Netherlands have to offer with *you!*

Fun part

TT Assen. This weekend it will finally happen again: the Dutch GP racing 2012. *The* motorcycle event in the Netherlands. You can't miss it. The races are great using the dikes around the track. No numbered seats but grass. You aren't connected to your own seat number, but are free to go where ever you want. Tired of looking? Just find a spot, lay down and close your eyes. Knowing the race track well, we also know the best spots to watch (and relax). More than often the weather is great during the races, why? We don't know, it simply is.

After the races you have to go home. Being a biker you go home using a motorcycle. Along the highway thousands of people are waiving you goodbye. It is forbidden all year long, but today the police 'allows' it: sitting on the guiderails. It adds something special during the traffic jam. You are entertained to by the spectators.

But best of all is the night before: the TT night of Assen. Friday night the city of Assen is one big party. Name it and it is there. 100.000 motorcycle drivers celebrating a party. The best thing about it, besides some drunken people fighting, seldom real bad things happen. It isn't like soccer here all fans celebrate together. Strange 'bikers' are able to do this and other crowds can't.

Tuesday June 28th 2012 results first practice: 1 Lorenzo, 2 Pedrosa, 3 Stoner, 4 Spies and 5 Hayden Friday June 29th 2012 free practice: 1 Pedrosa, 2 Lorenzo, 3 Bautista, 4 Crutchlow, 5 Dovizioso Friday evening June 29th qualifying: 1 Stoner, 2 Pedrosa, 3 Lorenzo, 4 Bradl, 5 Crutchlow

Saturday June 30th race result*: 1 Stoner (Australia), 2 Pedrosa (Spain), 3 Dovizioso (Spain), 4 Spies (Great Brittain), 5 Crutchlow (USA)

And now you want to know what it looks like? http://www.rtvdrenthe.nl/tt/foto (Dutch television website) or go to http://www.flickr.com (and search for tt camping)

*. Unique: this is the only Saturday race in the MotoGP!

Have fun.

Have a nice week!

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