

The surroundings of Hotel Sassenheim-Leiden are wonderful to explore by bike! Will you be cycling along the Kager lakes, the beach, through the city or through the blooming flower bulb fields (onader around mid-March to May)! These routes have been carefully compiled for you via the cycling junctions of www.fietsnetwerk.nl and www.anwb.nl. The cycling routes start from our hotel.

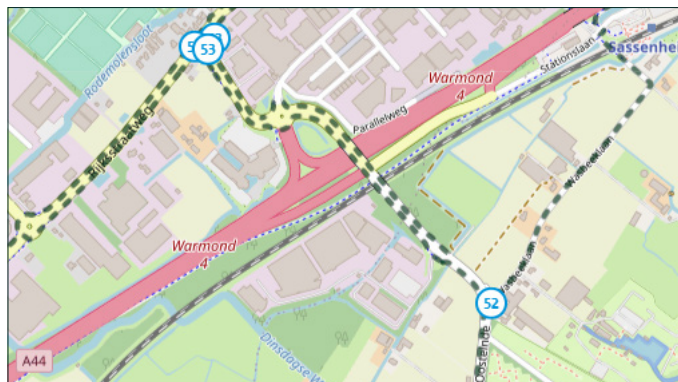
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**In July and August optionally longer route possible by ferry (view nodes route for more information)*

STARTING POINTS

Starting point 52: turn right from the hotel over the viaduct above the highway towards Warmond.

Starting point 53: turn left from the hotel at the end of the road at the Hoofdstraat.



CYCLING ALONG THE PUDDLES

The kagerplassen is a system of peat lakes in the north of South Holland, which is used as a recreation area and as a fishing ground. The lakes are located between Warmond, Oud Ade, the Haarlemmermeer and Sassenheim. The lakes are surrounded by small reed ditches and canals. You can enjoy sailing, fishing and/or sunbathing.

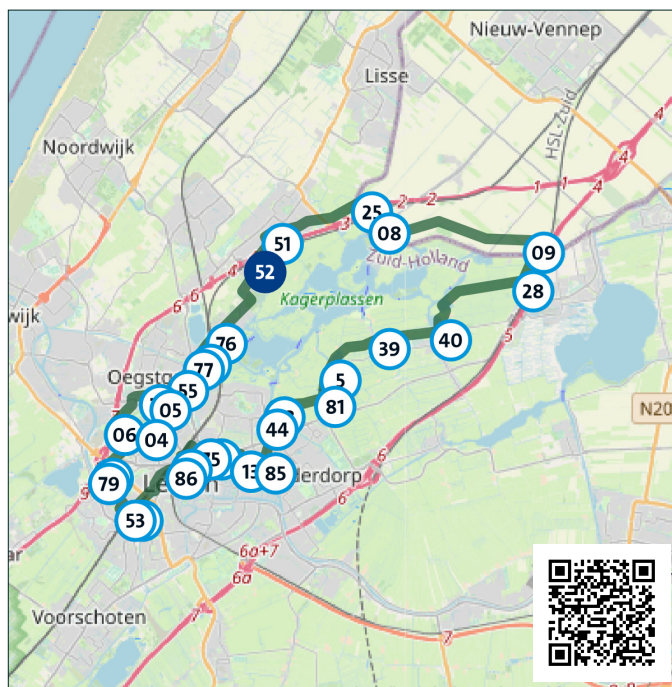
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1. Kagerplassen Route - 38 km

The Kagerplassen is the oldest water sports area in the Netherlands and forms an area where islands, peat lakes and charming villages alternate. This area is beautiful to cycle through. If the ferry is open, it is possible to take the ferry* to 39 at point 08

(*The ferry is only open in July and August.)

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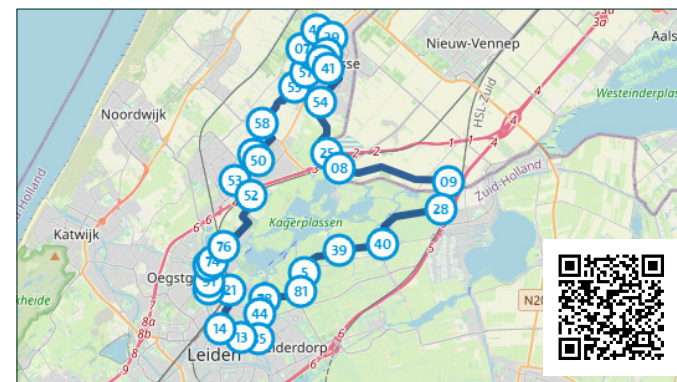


2. Bicycle tour Keukenhof Castle- 41 km

Keukenhof Castle with the newly opened Lisser Art Museum (LAM) next door are the highlights of this cycling tour.

During the bike ride you will pass freely accessible castles and estates such as 't Huys Dever and Kasteel Oud-Poelgeest and through the Kagerplassen, a nature reserve of our State Forest Management.

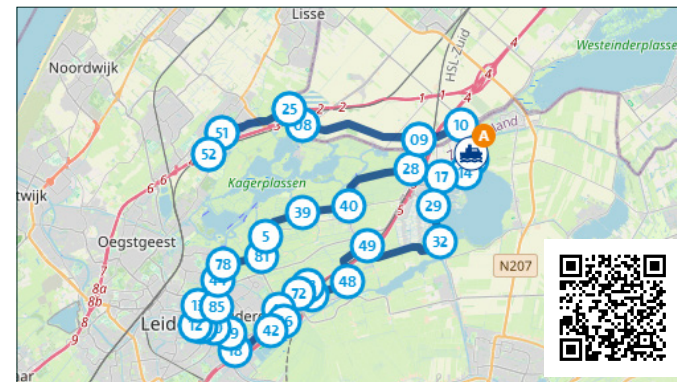
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3. Mills & More tour - 52 km

The cycle route 'Mills & More' takes you past ca. 20 windmills and other beautiful sights in and around the area of Kaag en Braassem.

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CYCLING THROUGH THE CITY & ALONG THE COAST LINES

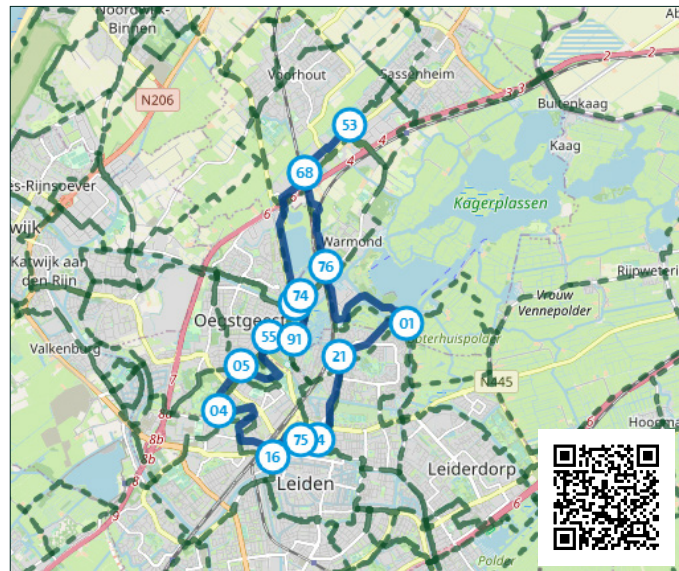
The atmospheric seaside resorts of Noordwijk and Katwijk are known for their beautiful beach, lively boulevard and pleasant shopping streets. Various fairs and markets are organized in the summer months.

There are many sights to see in the historic city of Leiden. Leiden has a great diversity of shops, entertainment options and museums. A cruise through the canals of Leiden is an absolute highlight.

4. Trekking Route - 19 km

Tow barges were the public transport of the 17th century, Leiden and Oegstgeest formed an important junction in the tow barge network. In 1656, the 'Haarlemmertrekvaart' was built, from here people left for Haarlem and Amsterdam. This route (19 km cycling through Leiden and Oegstgeest) lets you see and experience these historic waterways!

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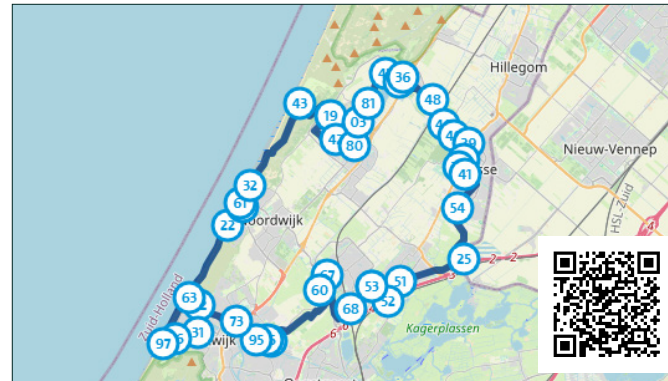


5. Bulb region by the coast - 49 km

Real cycling enthusiasts will enjoy the "Bulb region by the coast" cycling route. Enjoy the varied landscape of the Bollenstreek with this 50 kilometer cycle route. Beach, dunes, forests, charming villages and the Dutch Puddles area.

This cycling route also takes you along the lively boulevards of both Noordwijk and Katwijk.

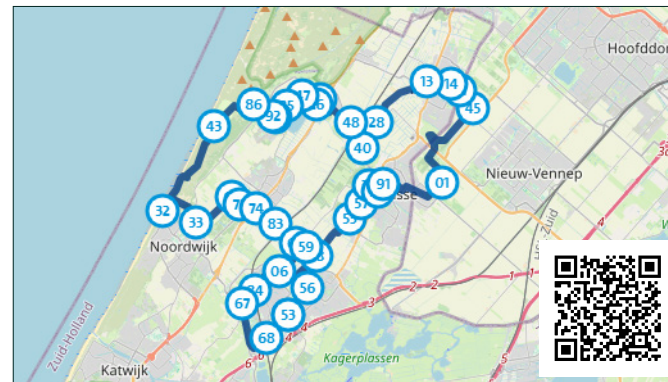
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6. Flower bulbs Bulb Region - 48 km

Are you cycling this tour in the spring? Then you not only enjoy the dunes, lakes and sea, but also the beautiful colors of the blooming flowers.

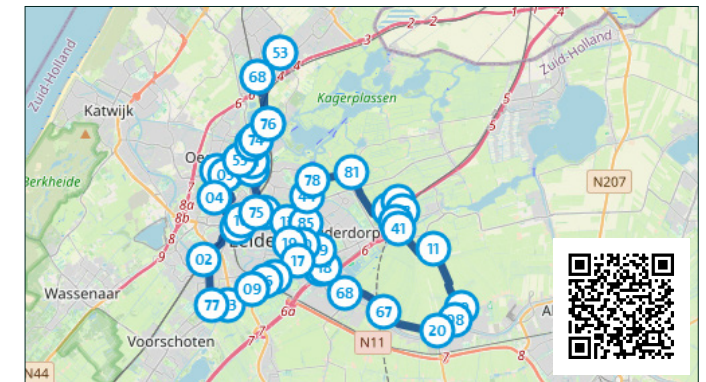
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7. Leiden & History - 54 km

Leiden, the city with the oldest university in Netherlands, beautiful old courtyards and authentic canals. The center area, surrounded by the canals, has the status of a protected cityscape. This cycling route takes you through and past Leiden, giving you a nice impression of the city and its history.

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8. Art & nature; Giant bulb route - 28 km

Between Haarlem and Leiden, the Guild Masters Foundation has placed 80 man-sized works of art in the shape of a tulip bulb, each with its own story about the region. Enjoy art during your cycle route!

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