

## 4, 6, or 8 hours: Private Guided Car Tour

away from the crowds **“COUNTRYSIDE & WINDMILLS”**

No hurry, no worries; Get a lot of information about Dutch history, culture, architecture and society  
Historical towns & villages, Windmills, Cheese, Wooden shoes, green farmland, cows, canals & dikes.



**4 Hour Tour, 09.30AM – 13.30 PM:** Drive to the north of Amsterdam (about 1 hour) passing reclaimed land: Unesco World Heritage of “Beemster Polder” (=reclaimed land), see the windmills of Schermerhorn, drive a scenic route passing green fields, dikes, canals and some pretty villages. Have a walk in the village “De Rijp”, drive half an hour to Edam and have walk in this scenic small town, famous for “Edam Cheese”. Drive back to Amsterdam.







**6 Hour Tour, 09.30 AM 15.30 PM: see above, plus:**, see the interior of a windmill dating 1634, learn how it works and how people were living in a windmill + having a light lunch in Edam and, if time allows: visit the former fishermen’s island of Marken.



**8 Hour, 09.30 AM 17.30 PM: See above, plus:** start in the morning: one hour driving, to historical town of **Alkmaar**, famous for its traditional cheese market (Friday morning, April - September). Have a 1<sup>1/2</sup> hour walking tour in this beautiful town, full of history. Learn about Dutch Cheese (maybe taste & buy? It is up to you!) Alkmaar has authentic houses, (food)shops, it has an interesting cheese market building, a 15<sup>th</sup> Century town hall, windmills and a cathedral. Worthwhile visiting!

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Languages:**  &  &  & 
- **Type of car:** **Toyota Prius Wagon**, having 6 passengers seats. (room for 4 adults and 2 children)
- **Pick up & drop off** at your hotel, Air B&B, cruise ship terminal in Amsterdam Centre
- **Included:** tickets, your experienced private guide, local taxes, parking fees, free bottles of water in the car, Stroop waffles (and a light lunch in a nice Dutch restaurant at the 6 and 8 hrs. tour).
- **Number of People:** 1 – 6 people, (must be able to walk some distances: walking tour Alkmaar takes ± an hour).
- **Cheese market** in Edam on Wednesday morning in July/August. In Alkmaar Friday morning April- September
- **Driving time:** about 1<sup>1/2</sup> hour, to the north of Amsterdam, in stages of ± 30 min. back to Amsterdam.
- Advise for clothing: Dutch weather in the country site can be windy & rainy. Best to check the weather forecast.
- **Alternative visit:** from November – Easter: visit the windmills of Zaanse Schans, as Schermer mills are closed.
- **Possible to book a regular Amsterdam Canal boat tour of 1 hour for €12.50**, instead of € 16.00!

Please use contact form, or send an email, to be informed about Availability & Prices.

*Looking forward to meet!*

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