

Dear Friends,

Motor-driving-season is coming to an end. At least the combination: vacation time and driving a motorbike. So our ProHolland job is (nearly) over for this year. Because the weather forecast is good I'm sure the last weeks will be great too. We have still some special days ahead:

September 6-7-8 : World Harbour Days Rotterdam. Many businesses, warehouses, shipyards etc. etc. which are normally closed for public will show what they are all about these three days. For us: a perfect opportunity to visit not only the city of Rotterdam but the Europort (harbour) as well.



Sadly you missed this event!

September 14 + 15 : National Monument Day. Nearly all monuments are open for public. Also the private owned ones. Most of them for free! We Dutch love 'gratis' (no charges). What it means for PH? We ride a little bit less and stop a little bit more often. In other words: we drive from monument to monument. Great days.

3rd Tuesday of September: Prinsjesdag. The day our King will use his Golden Coach. This day the Government will introduce their financial plans for the next year read out loud by the King. For ProHolland the ride of the Golden Coach is a fine moment to visit the Hague.

September 21st : Autumn starts. For ProHolland this means: starting to slow down for a couple of months.

September 21st : But first Burendag. Neighbours day. Our society is multi-cultural. Often all these cultures live together in the same neighbourhood. Also more than often, although these different cultures live together they don't mingle at all. To give a little push to really start living together 'Neighbours day' (Burendag) was introduced. Everywhere special events are organised. ProHolland is always capable to find a nice spot to celebrate this day together with locals.

Maybe it is impossible to visit one of these days this year. But make sure next year you are here if you like to experience one or two of these occasions. We would like it!



New ideas

Next year there will be a new motorcycle season in the Netherlands and of course a new ProHolland season. A new season means introducing new ideas. We already have a few ideas, but we are always interested in yours. So in case you have suggestions, please share them with us. We like to improve our services so we are able to meet your wishes better every year. The whole idea is to make sure our services fit better to our clients thoughts, wishes and demands. We like the slogan 'your wish is our command!'.

So send us an e-mail (questions are also more than welcome) and we will make sure you'll get an answer a.s.a.p. Our e-mail address: info@proholland.com

Individual and/or group.

One of our new ideas is to make another 'marriage' between 'doing things on your own' and 'having the cosiness and comfort of a group'.

Doing things on your own: many people like to discover the Netherlands on their own. Deciding themselves how they want to spend the day. Some even like to plan their own route from A to B.

Group: be honest, isn't more fun to share your experiences with others? Listen to their stories making sure yours are better? After a great chat, conversation or having a meal together you will sleep in your own B&B. Close to other guests (also spending the night in another B&B close by) so it is possible to visit each other in case you want to. To do it this way your trip will really be unique. More personal.

It will be our new translation of 'group-traveling'. We would like to introduce it next year, but we need some feedback from potential guests. Is it what you want? (or do we have to change things even more before it is a really interesting way to travel?) We like to hear from you!



Fun part

As always we want to end this news letter writing something, which has nothing to do with our business. This time we want to write something about motorist in general.

Who the fu.... invented the communication systems to talk to each other during driving a motorcycle? It used to be one of the last things to do without being disrupted. Even worse: the possibility to answer your phone. I simply refuse to buy either one!

Why is it obliged to park your motorcycle on a car spot? Parking them on the pedestrian walk way is easier and most of all much cheaper (although getting a parking ticket doing it, is very expensive). So don't do it.

The MP3 (Piaggio) is a great toy. It can be operate having a car driving licence, because it can't tip over standing still. So for non-motorists this is the closest thing they are able to do because they aren't allowed to drive a motorbike. The Dutch government recognized this possibility and put it to an end. Beginning January 1st 2014 car drivers aren't allowed to drive it anymore, only if your car-driving-license is purchased before January 19th 2013 you are still allowed to use an MP3.

The newest weapon from our police: a speeding camera in the door of one of their cars. Guess who invented the gatsometer (speeding camera) in 1958? Yep a Dutchman called Maus Gatsonides)



Despite of all things written above: we from ProHolland motor vacations love riding our motorcycle through the Netherlands. We love our country too. Know that we would be more than happy to share our love with you! Hopefully we will see you next season.

Have fun!

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