

Dear friends,

Not too many people started their vacation already. Most of us still have to wait for a couple of months before the fun part will start. In the Netherlands we have a proverb: *wat is het vat zit verzuurd niet*. Better late than never. So don't be afraid your vacation won't be as good as you want it to be. Key thing is: do you properly prepare it?

This time we start with the part we normally use to end our newsletter with: the fun part. This time the fun part is also an important part and yes it means you probably have some work to do.

Fun part,

All the normal things we will skip, we'll only mention the things you likely will forget during your preparation.

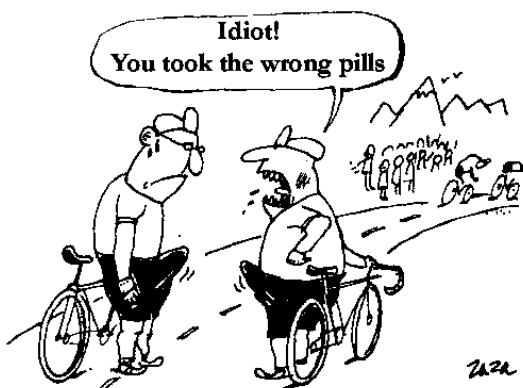


It could be an option.....

What to do with the dog? Very important to solve this question long before you will departure. Lots of family and friends will be gone too during the same weeks you planned your holiday.

Digital safe. It is wise to store all your important papers in a safe. It is also a good thing to scan and mail your driving license, passport etc. to yourself. But maybe it is better to safe all your important data somewhere in the cloud. In the Netherlands we have the anwb.nl/digikluis (members only), but I'm pretty sure you know a better one in the USA.

Medication. Bring enough pills and liniments with you. Know it is very handy to bring a piece of paper with the brand and its substances. Maybe we don't have the exact same brand of medicine, but our pharmaceutical chemist will come up with a good substitute.



Hello home front. Think about this: how often and long do you want to contact your family and friends at home? How do you want to do it? What are the costs? Many solutions are available, but one will suit you much better than the other. Decide which one is the best option for you.

Note: we, ProHolland motor vacations, will bring a laptop with us. At nearly all the places we sleep Wi-Fi or internet is available so e-mailing won't be a problem. We also have Skype.

Burglars: I'm gone! During a holiday on average we are 28 minutes online. Facebook, Instagram, twitter. All great media to tell everybody what we do and where we are. Everybody. Everyone can read we are not at home..... be careful.

Too much luggage? Are you one of those people who always takes too much clothes with you on holiday? Try this: pack your suitcase a few weeks before you leave home. If you are ready force yourself to remove one item every day.



We transport your luggage from A to B (if it is not too much)

Cup at the table. In case it is very easy to look into your house maybe it is wise not to clean everything. Leave a magazine at the couch and a glass or cup at the table. Ask the neighbors to change the time switches a few times. Create the suggestion someone still uses the house.

Roll don't fold. In case you don't want to many folds in your clothes don't fold them. Rolling your clothes is simple but most off all you will be surprised whenever you unpack your suitcase.

Vacuum bags. These days there are special bags for sale to put your clothes in which can be hooked on to a vacuum cleaner. The vacuum cleaner will suck out all the air and a big bag of clothes will end up being a small very compact (and heavy) hard pack of clothes (full of creases.....)



Helmet. Forget all tips and tricks. Make sure you bring your own helmet whatever it may cost!

Note: last year we also wrote about preparing your foreign trip. If you are interested about more tips and tricks please take a look at the other newsletters. Go to our website www.proholland.com and look for the 'news' (or click [here](#) *)

Business part.

After having fun it is back to business. At least for us. Although it is a great job at the end of the day we have to make sure we make customers happy and satisfied. That's it our main target. So we have to mention some money related things.

Travel costs and departure dates.

For more information just click on the word you like to know more about. You will be forwarded to the website of ProHolland motor vacations.

[Dates of departure](#) *

[Costs](#)

What did I miss?



This is what you missed, Kings day April 26th

Ever asked yourself this question? More specific: what did I miss about the Netherlands? Don't panic this vacation season just started so there are enough opportunities to get involved in our "one and only real Dutch motorcycle experience". But the tulips gardens are closing already in a couple of weeks. Remembrance day (May 4th) was respectfully celebrated in Amsterdam at our National Monument. Liberation day (May 5th) was great: lots of music and festivals all over the Netherlands. These two special days you can't celebrate together with us (at least this year. In 2015 they will also be celebrated, hope to see your than)

*. Don't forget to scroll down

Regards,

Kyle Hoekstra
Olst the Netherlands

0031649935484



Info@proholland.com / www.proholland.com

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