

Cycle route Van Zessen House – Alblasserdam – Windmills of Kinderdijk

On the occasion of **Meimaand Fietsmaand (May Cycle Month)** housemuseum The Van Zessen House in Alblasserdam has made a cycle route along the most beautiful monuments and the famous windmills of Kinderdijk.

Enjoy the colourful interiors of the **Van Zessen House!** We give guided tours in the house and you can see the **exhibition *De Stijl in Alblasserdam*** on your own.

Special offer

Only during **Meimaand Fietsmaand (May Cycle Month)** the cycle route is offered in a **Package deal** including a free ticket to the Van Zessen House, coffee and pastry and a sandwich lunch for only € 15,-

Applications: contact@huisvanzessenalblasserdam.nl



Onto the dykes, into the polders!

Would you like a day out in the fresh air? Cycle onto the dykes, into the polders and view the famous polder windmills. The cycle route *Van Zessen House - Alblasserdam – Windmills of Kinderdijk* is the ideal guide to take with you.

Follow this cycle route and become acquainted with the eventful history of the village Alblasserdam, located on the downstream of the River Merwede. The village became a big name thanks to the shipbuilding industry for travel to the former Dutch East Indies. The massive warehouses which you will come across along the Oost and West Kinderdijk remind us of these times, as do the impressive directors' houses where ship owner families lived.

The windmills of Kinderdijk have become world-famous thanks to their characteristic appearance in the man-made polder landscape. For centuries, the windmills kept the land drained for the local farmers.

However, what almost no one knows, is that this was the birthplace of the Dutch architect, urban planner and international pioneer of modern urban planning - Cornelis van Eesteren.

On the West Kinderdijk, you can see a hidden gem created by him: a dyke house built in 1923 and ultra-modern for that time, painted in the colours of the artist group De Stijl: signal red, bright blue and canary yellow: the Van Zessen House.

Program

Start: Van Zessen House 10.00 - 11.00 hours (collect voucher)

West-Kinderdijk 89 Alblasserdam 078 - 691 52 39

Applications favourably for Saturdays: contact@huisvanzessenalblasserdam.nl

Coffee and pastry: Touristinfo Alblasserdam (VVV) 11.00 - 12.00 hours

Zuiderstek 1 Alblasserdam (parking area and bicycle hire available) 078 – 69 32 114

Cycling network junction 1 - TOP 21 - Riverbus stop

Lunch: Grand Café De Klok 13.00 - 14.00 hours

Molenstraat 117 Kinderdijk 078 - 691 25 97

Attention:

The route takes approximately two hours excluding the brakes for eating and drinking but including the 27 stops for reading the explanation in the cycle route booklet and visiting the Van Zessen House.

The time schedule shows at what time you are expected at the different addresses. When your arrival is at a different time, please let us know by phone as we are waiting for you. When you arrive at a different time it is possible you will have to wait until a table is available.

If you would like to rent a bicycle you can also start at the Touristinfo (VVV) and collect your voucher there (between 10.00 en 12.00 uur). You will then cycle to the Van Zessen House after lunch. The price for the hiring of bicycles is not included in the package deal.



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