



Travel costs Wadden Cycling Tour

2023

We want to keep the costs of the Wadden Cycling Tour as low as possible. Partly because we think it is important that the threshold for participation remains as low as possible. We do this by traveling by bicycle, by eating a (vegan) meal together in the evening, by sleeping on campsites/sports fields and other basic overnight places, by asking for financial support from third parties (sponsoring, crowdfunding) and, certainly not in the last place, by organizing everything as volunteers.

At the moment (early 2023) we do not yet know how much financial support we can arrange/receive from third parties. This support partly determines what financial contribution we ask from the participants. We deduct a substantial part of these support funds from your contribution and you can have that amount refunded if you wish, after the final bill has been determined.

1. De Luchtfietsers and solidarity

De Luchtfietsers consists of a collective of enthusiastic and spirited volunteers. We organize the Wadden Cycling tour with a lot of energy, determination and curiosity. Where we can, we try to do that as professionally as possible, but we are definitely not a commercial travel agency.

As an organization we are preparing a number of things, but we will have to work together as a cycling community along the way. We form a collective in which we help, support and motivate each other. As far as we are concerned, this is an extraordinary cycling journey and action that we mainly will have to shape together.

We would also like people with a small wallet to be able to cycle along. We therefore apply the principle of solidarity: everyone pays for each other, we bear the costs together. Is the contribution we ask for too high for you? Then please contact us! We'll figure it out together.



2. Financial Contribution

As mentioned, the journey from Texel to Esbjerg consists of 3 tracks. Each track takes about a week.

We ask participants for a financial contribution of € 195 per track. So:

How many tracks will you cycle along?	Total financial contribution
1	€ 195
2	€ 390
3	€ 585

What do you pay for:

- Overnight stays at, for example, campsites, sports fields and other public accommodations;
- Vegan evening meals;
- A support van will ride along with, among other things, the cooking equipment (rent, insurance, fuel);

All other costs: such as breakfast, lunch, boat crossings and the return journey are NOT included.

2.1 Down payment

Part of the costs have already been paid for before the departure on July 1. Think of down payments for campsites, rental of the van, etc.

If participants cancel at the last moment, this can cause financial problems for us as an organization. Because we cannot bear the financial risk as a group of volunteers, we ask the participants for a down payment.

We ask for a down payment of € 50 per track upon registration (so the total down payment can be 50, 100 or 150 euros for one, two or three tracks). You are not registered until the deposit has been paid. After completing the registration form, we will send you a confirmation of receipt by e-mail containing additional information about, among other things, the (down)payment. We ask you to pay the down payment within two weeks after receiving our e-mail.



2.2 Payment Due Date

The full financial contribution must be transferred to us by the 1st of June at the latest.

2.3 Cancellation

Of course it may happen that due to unforeseen circumstances you decide or are forced not to participate. If you email us about your cancellation before the 1st of May, we will ensure that you receive a full refund as soon as possible. When you cancel on or after the 1st of May, we will also refund your payment as soon as possible, except for the down payment you have made. We use this for the costs that we have to pay for prior to the trip, such as the reservation costs for overnight places. If there is money left after the Wadden cycle tour, the down payment will also be (partially) refunded according to a distribution key. See below for explanation.

2.4 Refund after final settlement

We apply the solidarity principle: everyone pays for each other, together we bear the total costs.

We draw up a final bill after the bike ride. Then we consider, for both participants and registrants who had to cancel, how much money is left and therefore how much we can refund. If you do not want to claim the amount to be refunded, please let us know. We then use this money for our next cycling actions. Or we invest it (partly) in befriended projects where, for example, a food forest is created, to compensate for the - unavoidable - use of fossil fuels during our trips (such as by the cooking bus and boat crossings).

3. Want to cycle along for one or a few days?

Of course we love it when people join the Wadden Cycling Tour for a day or a few days. But from an organizational point of view it is a lot of work to arrange everything for these occasional cyclists as well. We therefore assume that they take care of their own affairs and arrange their own evening meals and overnight stays.

This means that if you only cycle part of a route (a day trip or a few day trips), the costs (food, overnight stay) are entirely for your own account.

You are of course free to register and pay for a full track, but only to cycle part of the way. Then you can of course make use of the overnight accommodations and the vegan dinners, but in that case we can not (in advance) or afterwards) give a discount on the financial contribution.

4. Information De Luchtfietsers



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