

Windmils, pottery and tulips

Windmills, Pottery and Tulips

With its rich history and culture the Netherlands located in the heart of Europe has much to discover on your motorhome rental holiday. From the UNESCO world heritage site of Kinderdijk you can see how the always inventive Dutch harnessed the wind and water to power their country. The ancient windmills at Kinderdijk were centuries ahead of their time; renewable wind power helped to pump water, irrigate, cultivate and protect their land, powering a nation and empire. Kinderdijk is a must see on your itinerary in your motorhome rental tour of the Netherlands.

A gentle drive in your motorhome rental across fields full of flowers and fruit will bring you to Delft the home of Delftware, the iconic white and blue hand painted pottery. Starting in 1600 this style imported by Italian potters inspired by Chinese originals, became a major industry for the Netherlands with exports throughout Europe. After the death of the Wanli Emperor in 1620 the supply of high quality Chinese porcelain with expert craftsmanship was disrupted. The ever resourceful Dutch saw the opportunity and created a cheap alternative to Chinese porcelain. Over time the Dutch quality and craftsmanship came to rival their Chinese and Japanese porcelain luminaries. Delft pottery has been collected and exported across Europe and even to China and Japan. Delft is a charming small city, a must have on your motorhome itinerary. Park up and hire some bikes to easily explore this cute historic town. With a beautiful mix of ancient architecture and modern cafe culture, exploring the small lanes, canals and bridges will charm you on your motorhome tour of the Netherlands.

From April to May the Netherlands is in bloom, tulip fields as far as the eye can see in every colour of the rainbow. Spring is a magical time to travel in your motorhome rental, The Netherlands is painted a riot of colour. Visit Keukenhof an extraordinary, vast garden dedicated to all things flowers. With thousands of varieties of tulips, stunning landscaping, incredible rare roses, lakes, ponds, bridges and sculptures this visually stunning garden captivates all ages. A must see Keukenhof a treat for all the senses is a great day trip on your motorhome tour. Book your tickets for Keukenhof in advance to save queuing, and enjoy the magic of the natural world.