

ITINERARY HOTSPOT WORMERVEER

8 KM

- 1 TURN RIGHT, PAST THE DIKE, PAST SMALL WINDMILL AND HOUSES
- 2 AT THE END OF THE DIKE FOLLOW THE ROAD TO YOUR LEFT, THEN TAKE A SHARP RIGHT GO TO 10, CROSS THE BRIDGE
- 3 CROSS THE BRIDGE AND TURN RIGHT 12
- 4 **OPTIONAL**
A. TAKE THE FOOTPATH ON YOUR LEFT BEFORE THE GREEN BRIDGE B. TURN LEFT AT THE WOODEN BRIDGE AT THE FIRST CROSSROADS C. TURN LEFT AT SECOND PATH AFTER THE POLE IN THE ROAD D. TURN LEFT AT THE END OF THE PATH E. TURN RIGHT AT THE END OF THE PATH F. TURN LEFT AT THE END OF THE PATH, CROSS OVER SMALL LOCK.
- 5 AFTER ROUGHLY 1 KM, TURN LEFT BEFORE THE END OF THE ROAD INTO SOENDA STRAAT
- 6 GO STRAIGHT AHEAD AT THE END OF THE ROAD, FOLLOW CYCLEPATH TO 17
- 7 AFTER APPROX. 50 M TURN LEFT TO 17
- 8 AFTER ROUGHLY 150 M TURN RIGHT TO 17
- 9 FURTHER ON FOLLOW ROAD TO YOUR LEFT
- 10 AFTER APPROX. 2 KM, TURN LEFT AT "BAKKIE LEUT AAN DE ZAAAN" INTO MARKTSTRAAT, TO 11
- 11 AFTER APPROXIMATELY 100 M TURN LEFT INTO STEINSTRAT
- 12 AFTER APPROXIMATELY 200 M TURN LEFT INTO LANE BETWEEN THE HOUSES
- 13 AT THE END OF THE LANE TURN RIGHT, ALONG DE ZAAAN
- 14 AT THE CROSSING WITH TRAFFIC LIGHTS TURN LEFT AND CROSS THE BRIDGE TO 15 AND 16
- 15 FOLLOW THE ROAD TO YOUR RIGHT, TOWARDS 16
- 16 AFTER APPROXIMATELY 1 KM TURN RIGHT AT THE END OF THE ROAD TO 17
- 17 AFTER APPROXIMATELY 250 M TURN LEFT ON TO THE CYCLEPATH AT TEAROOM "WESTERVEER" TO 18
- 18 AT THE END OF THE CYCLEPATH TURN RIGHT AND IMMEDIATELY TAKE A LEFT TO 19
- 19 TURN RIGHT AT THE CROSSING AFTER THE LOCK
- 20 TAKE A RIGHT ON TO KALVERRINGDIJK AT THE THREE-FORKED ROAD TO 21 FOLLOW THE ROAD TO BIKE RENTAL



THIS CYCLE ROUTE MAP OFFERS YOU TWO ROUTES: A SHORT ROUTE: "HOTSPOT WORMERVEER" AND A LONGER ROUTE: "AROUND DE NOORD". BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE DIVERSITY OF THE ZAANSTREEK: THE WINDING PEAT RIVER THE ZAAAN, BEAUTIFUL OLD BUILDINGS THAT ARE OFTEN SITUATED NEXT TO INDUSTRIAL SITES, SCENIC AREAS AND PLEASANT SMALL-TOWN SHOPPING.

HOTSPOT WORMERVEER

This 8 km route takes you past old residential and industrial buildings, lovely vistas of the Zaan and along the pleasant Zaanweg with its shops that overlook the historic industrial area in Wormer.

AROUND DE NOORD

This longer 30 km route offers almost all there is to see with the Hotspot Wormerveer route, but also includes a crossing with a ferry boat, a traverse right through an enormous industrial building, the various ribbon developments of Jisp and Wormer and plenty of views of the beautiful natural areas of the Wormerveld and Jisperveld.



THE NUMBERS 44 45 59 72 73 89 92 AND 93 IN THE ITINERARY CORRESPOND WITH THE ROYAL DUTCH TOURING CLUB ANWB SIGNPOSTING OF CYCLE JUNCTIONS.



INFORMATION ABOUT VARIOUS MONUMENTS YOU COME ACROSS ON YOUR ROUTE WILL BE REVEALED ON QR TILES. VIA AN APP ON YOUR TELEPHONE YOU WILL BE LED TO THE WEBSITES OF THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS OF WORMERVEER AND KOOZAAINDIJK.



BAKKIE LEUT: HERE IN THE SUMMER YOU CAN ENJOY SOME LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND A LOVELY VIEW OF THE ZAAANBOCHT.

AT THE END OF THE MARKTSTRAAT IS A STRIKING WOODEN VILLA, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOCTOR'S HOUSE, BECAUSE THE DOCTOR OF WORMERVEER LIVED HERE FOR ALMOST 100 YEARS. BEHIND THE VILLA YOU WILL FIND THE OLD CEMETERY WHICH WAS RECENTLY RENOVATED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS.

FROM HERE YOU CAN SEE THE IMPRESSIVE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING AND THE ENORMOUS CONCRETE EAGLE ON THE TOWER.

ON THE RIGHT AT THE THREE-FORKED ROAD IS THE KALVERPOLDER, AN OLD PEAT POLDER. THIS WAS BOGGY MOORLAND THAT WAS DRAINED AROUND 1000 YEARS AGO BY DIGGING DRAINAGE CANALS. ON YOUR LEFT IS "DE ENGE WORMER", A PIECE OF RECLAIMED LAND FROM APPROXIMATELY 1600. THIS USED TO BE A STRETCH OF WATER WHERE A DIKE WAS BUILT AROUND IT, SUBSEQUENTLY IT WAS DRAINED BY MILLS.

DOMINEESTUIN: THESE HOUSES WERE ALL BUILT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY. SOME OF THE BUILDINGS WERE DISMANTLED ELSEWHERE AND REBUILT HERE. OTHER BUILDINGS ARE CAREFULLY-MADE REPLICAS, USING OLD DRAWINGS AND BUILDING TECHNIQUES.

LAGEDIJK: PACKED WITH 17TH AND 18TH CENTURY BUILDINGS ALONG WITH THE OLD BUILDINGS YOU WILL ALSO FIND NEW BUILDINGS THAT HAVE BEEN BUILT TO THE SAME SPECIFICATIONS USING THE SAME MATERIALS AS THE TRADITIONAL ZAAANSE WOODEN BUILDINGS.

- a DE BONTE HEN**
OIL MILL. FOR EXAMPLE "DE ZOEKER".
- b HET KLAVERBLAD**
PLANK SAWMILL. IN OTHER WORDS SMALL MILL THAT ONLY SAWS SMALL PLANKS.
- c DE OS**
A MILL THAT HAD ITS MILL CAP AND SAILS REMOVED BECAUSE A STEAM ENGINE WAS PLACED IN THE MILL IN THE 19TH CENTURY.
- d HET JONGE SCHAAP**
SAWMILL. SMOCK WIND MILL WHERE ONLY THE MILL CAP IS TURNED TOWARDS THE WIND.
- e DE ZOEKER**
OIL MILL WHERE SEEDS OR NUTS WERE POUNDED BY BLOCKS OF WOOD, RESULTING IN THE PRODUCTION OF OIL.
- f DE KAT**
PAINT MILL WHERE CHALK, TROPICAL WOOD OR OTHER MATERIALS WERE GROUND TO MAKE PIGMENT FOR PAINT.
- g DE POELBURG**
PALTRUK SAWMILL. WHEN THE MILL IS TURNED TOWARDS THE WIND, THE ENTIRE MILL STRUCTURE IS ALSO TURNED.
- h DE HUISMAN**
SPICE MILL WHERE SEEDS OR SHELLS ARE GROUND TO MAKE SPICES. IT WAS ALSO USED TO GRIND MUSTARD SEED UNTIL THIS WAS BANNED.

CYCLE ROUTES NORTH ZAAANSE SCHANS

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CYCLE ROUTES NORTH ZAAANSE SCHANS

WORMERVEER HOTSPOT 8 KM

AROUND DE NOORD 30 KM



ALONG THE ROUTE

1 GROENEVELD ETEN



GROENEVELD ETEN • LUNCHROOM • CATERING • TRATTORIA • COOKING WORKSHOPS • GROENEVELD ETEN IS SITUATED IN A WONDERFUL LOCATION CLOSE TO THE ZAAENSE SCHANS, YOU'RE WELCOME FOR COFFEE, LUNCH AND SOMETHING SWEET. EVERYTHING IN THE GROENEVELD ETEN ASSORTMENT IS HANDMADE, ORGANIC AND FRESH, LOVINGLY MADE, LOVINGLY SERVED!
LAGEDIJK 13C, 1544 BL ZAAENDIJK • WWW.GROENEVELDETEN.NL

2 GRAND CAFE DE BATAAF



ON THE VEERDIJK, JUST OVER THE ZAAENBRUG IN WORMER YOU CAN RELAX IN THE BEAUTIFUL AMBIANCE OF INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE. YOUR COFFEE, LUNCH, DINNER AND SPECIALITY BEER WILL BE A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE IN THE FORMER WAREHOUSE BATAVIA. YOU CAN ALSO CHOOSE TO SIT ON OUR LARGE SUN-DRENCHED TERRACE ON THE RIVER ZAAEN.
VEERDIJK 39, 1531 MS WORMER • WWW.DE-BATAAF.NL

3 HEERLIJK



FANCY A TREAT AFTER A LONG BICYCLE RIDE? WE HAVE FILLED SANDWICHES ON OFFER, FRESH HEALTHY MEALS, PASTRIES, COFFEE AND TEA. EVERY DAY WE HAVE PLENTY OF FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUIT, DAIRY PRODUCTS, BREAD AND PASTRIES! ALL ORGANIC AND LOVINGLY PREPARED. COME AND SEE US AT HEERLIJK ON THE PICTURESQUE ZAAENBOCHT!
ZAAENWEG 69, 1521 DM WORMERVEER • HEERLIJK-ECO.NL

4 K'OOK!



THE CULINARY COOKSHOP AND GIFT SHOP K'OOK! VARIOUS CULINARY DEMONSTRATIONS AND TASTING SESSIONS ARE ORGANISED IN THE LARGE KITCHEN. WE ALSO SERVE COFFEE AT THE COSY TABLE THERE. ALONG WITH KITCHENAID, LE CREUSET, DEMEYERE, VERSAPERS AND GLOBAL WE ALSO SELL LOOSE TEA, FRESHLY ROASTED COFFEE BEANS AND DELICIOUS OLIVE OIL AND VINEGAR FRESH FROM THE BARREL.
ZAAENWEG 72, WORMERVEER • WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KOOKWORMERVEER

5 DE KOFFIEZAAK



DE KOFFIEZAAK OFFERS YOU THE MOST DELICIOUS ORGANIC COFFEE EXPERIENCE IN THE ZAAENSTREEK. YOU CAN ENJOY FRESH TRADITIONAL CAKES, DELICIOUS BISCUITS AND QUALITY CHOCOLATE EVERY DAY AND ALSO PURCHASE SUPERIOR COFFEE AND COFFEE BEANS FROM MICRO COFFEE ROASTERS. DROP BY FOR A WELL DESERVED BREAK AFTER A BICYCLE RIDE. DISCOVER DE KOFFIEZAAK IN WORMERVEER!
ZAAENWEG 82, 1521 DN WORMERVEER • WWW.DEKOFFIEZAAK.NL

6 WALA LINGERIE & MODE



WALA IS UNIQUE IN THE NETHERLANDS. A SHOP THAT HAS A GIANTIC ASSORTMENT OF LINGERIE, SWIMWEAR AND CLOTHING. WE HAVE BEEN DOING BUSINESS FOR 53 YEARS! DROP-IN AND EXPERIENCE THE AMBIENCE, THE FANTASTIC SERVICE AND OF COURSE THE BEAUTIFUL CLOTHING RANGES YOURSELF. LINGERIE RANGE, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SIZE, YOU'LL FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AT WALA.
ZAAENWEG 98-97, 1521 DP WORMERVEER • WWW.WALAWORMERVEER.NL

7 SAENKANTER FASHION!



ON THE BANKS OF THE ZAAEN IN WORMERVEER YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE BEST UNISEX FASHION SHOPS IN NORTH HOLLAND. WITH MORE THAN 700M2 THIS REGIONAL SHOP IS REFRESHING, INNOVATIVE AND ORIGINAL. JUST DROP-IN DURING A BIKE RIDE FOR A SPORTY WELCOME IN OUR COSY SHOP THAT SELLS JEANS, CASUAL CLOTHING, BUSINESS ATTIRE & SHOES.
ZAAENWEG 119-120, 1521 DS WORMERVEER • WWW.SAENKANTER.NL

8 DE KROON



GRAND CAFE DE KROON IN WORMERVEER IS THE PERFECT LOCATION FOR A DRINK AND A BITE TO EAT. TAKE A PLACE AT THE BAR, SIT AT A TABLE OR JUST RELAX IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE. THE WARM, COMFORTABLE INTERIOR CREATES A WONDERFULLY RELAXED ATMOSPHERE. COME AND HAVE A LOOK AND BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED!
MARKTSTRAAT 11, 1521 DW WORMERVEER • WWW.DEKROONWORMERVEER.NL

9 BAKKIE LEUT AAN DE ZAAEN



VISIT OUR TERRACE IN THE ZAAENBOCHT IN WORMERVEER FOR A REFRESHING DRINK, A TASTY TREAT OR ICE-CREAM AND ENJOY THE LOVELY VIEW OF THE ZAAEN. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT US TO BROWSE IN DE SNIJTER GIFT SHOP. BAKKIE LEUT AAN DE ZAAEN IS INITIATED BY DE KOFFIEFABRIQUE AND DE SNIJTER GIFT SHOP.
CORNER OF ZAAENWEG/MARKTSTRAAT • WWW.BAKKIELEUTAANDEZAAEN.NL

10 T' HEERENHUIS



T' HEERENHUIS WITH ITS SUNNY TERRACE ON THE NOORD HOLLANDE KANAAL IS THE PERFECT SPOT FOR A BITE TO EAT AND A REFRESHING DRINK DURING YOUR DAY OUT AND IS CENTRALLY LOCATED ON YOUR BIKE TOUR. SITUATED IN THE STARNMEERPOLDER YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY THE COUNTRYSIDE.
STARNMEERDIJK 21, SPIJKERBOOR • WWW.HEERENHUIS.COM



AT THE END OF MARKTSTRAAT IS A STRIKING WOODEN HOUSE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOCTOR'S HOUSE, BECAUSE THE DOCTOR OF WORMERVEER LIVED HERE FOR ALMOST 100 YEARS. BEHIND THE HOUSE YOU WILL FIND THE OLD CEMETERY WHICH WAS RECENTLY RENOVATED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS.

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THERE ARE MANY COCOA FACTORIES ALONG THE ZAAEN. WHEN CYCLING OVER THE ZUIDEINDE AND THE NOORDEINDE ALONG THE ZAAEN YOU WILL SEE TWO COCOA FACTORIES ON THE OPPOSITE BANK: DE MORRIAN (ADM-CACAO) AND DE EENHOORN (GERKENS, CARGILL). THE ZAAENSTREEK IS THE LARGEST COCOA PROCESSING REGION IN THE WORLD.

A LARGE PART OF THE ROUTE GOES AROUND THE "WORMERVEELD EN JISPERVELD", PEATLANDS WITH NUMEROUS DITCHES AND A FEW PONDS. THIS WAS ONCE BOGGY MOORLAND THAT LAY ABOVE THE INLAND SEA. INHABITANTS DUG TRENCHES MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS AGO TO DRAIN AND FARM THE LAND. AS A RESULT OF THE DRAINAGE HOWEVER THE PEAT ALSO SHRUNK AND THE AREA LIES UNDER SEA LEVEL AND IT IS STILL DIFFICULT TO FIND A BALANCE BETWEEN DRAINAGE AND SHRINKAGE.

ROUGHLY 100 M BEFORE THE BRIDGE ON THE RIGHT LIES A MODERN PUMPING-STATION THAT STILL PUMPS WATER FROM THE POLDER TO THE RING CANAL ON YOUR LEFT, TO KEEP THE POLDER DRY. SOMETIMES THE PUMP WORKS IN REVERSE DURING EXTREME DRY PERIODS.

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AT NO. 46 YOU CAN SEE THE SMALL CHURCH AND THE JISP TOWN HALL, BOTH SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. THEY SHOW THAT JISP WAS NOT JUST A SMALL FARMING VILLAGE IN THE 16TH AND 17TH CENTURIES, BUT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACES IN THE REGION. FISHING IN PARTICULAR WAS A SOURCE OF WEALTH: FIRSTLY HERRING FISHING IN THE NEARBY INLAND SEAS "DE BEEMSTER" AND "DE WORMER", LATER IN THE WHALING INDUSTRY ON SEAS CLOSE TO GREENLAND.

JISP & WORMER: TYPICAL DUTCH RIBBON DEVELOPMENT: A LONG STREET WITH HOUSES ALONG IT, ORIGINALLY ALSO A ROAD DITCH WITH FIELDS BEHIND. ALONG THE RIBBON YOU WILL SOMETIMES SEE A WIDENING IN THE LAND. THIS LAND WAS TRADITIONALLY INTENDED FOR A CHURCH OR INN.

A MONUMENT IN MEMORIAM OF THREE ALLIED AIRCRAFT BOMBERS THAT CRASHED DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

ITINERARY AROUND DE NOORD

30 KM

- 1 TAKE A RIGHT, FOLLOW THE DIKE, PAST SMALL MILLS AND HOUSES
- 2 AT THE END OF THE DIKE FOLLOW THE ROAD TO YOUR LEFT THEN TAKE A SHARP RIGHT TO 3, AND CROSS THE BRIDGE
- 3 AFTER CROSSING THE BRIDGE TAKE THE FIRST RIGHT 4
- 4 AFTER ROUGHLY 1 KM, BEFORE END OF THE ROAD TURN LEFT INTO SOENDA STRAAT
- 5 STRAIGHT ON AT THE END OF THE ROAD, FOLLOW CYCLEPATH TO 6
- 6 AFTER ROUGHLY 50 M TURN LEFT TO 7
- 7 AFTER ROUGHLY 150 M TURN RIGHT TO 8
- 8 FURTHER ON FOLLOW THE ROAD TO YOUR LEFT
- 9 FOLLOW THIS ROAD FOR ROUGHLY 4 KM ALONG DE ZAAEN, AT SOME POINTS YOU WILL HAVE TO CYCLE AROUND FACTORIES
- 10 AFTER THE INDUSTRIAL AREA FOLLOW THE ROAD TO YOUR LEFT, TAKE A RIGHT ALONG THE JACHTHAVEN
- 11 TAKE A LEFT AT THE END OF THE ROAD
- 12 BEFORE THE TUNNEL TURN RIGHT
- 13 CROSS THE BRIDGE AND IMMEDIATELY TURN RIGHT TOWARDS 14
- 14 AFTER APPROXIMATELY 300 M TURN RIGHT, TAKE THE FERRY CROSSING
- 15 AFTER LEAVING THE FERRY TURN LEFT TOWARDS 16
- 16 AT POINT 16, LEAVE THE BRIDGE ON YOUR LEFT-HAND SIDE AND TAKE A RIGHT TOWARDS 17
- 17 AFTER APPROXIMATELY 3 KM TURN RIGHT AT THE FARM WITH THE LARGE GATE, FOLLOW CYCLE PATH TO 18
- 18 AT THE END OF THE CYCLE PATH YOU WILL COME TO POINT 19, TURN RIGHT TOWARDS JISP
- 19 FOLLOW ROAD ALONG THE BUILDINGS TO WORMER UNTIL YOU REACH HOUSE NUMBER 255, TURN LEFT THERE AND FOLLOW CYCLE PATH
- 20 AT THE END OF THE CYCLE PATH TURN RIGHT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WOODEN BRIDGE
- 21 AT THE END OF THE ROAD STRAIGHT ON TO 22 AND FOLLOW THE ROAD TO YOUR LEFT
- 22 AFTER APPROXIMATELY 300 M TAKE THE FIRST ROAD RIGHT ALONG THE WHITE WAREHOUSES
- 23 FOLLOW THE ROAD ALONG THE HOUSES TO THE DIKE AND ALONG THE MILLS TO BIKE RENTAL