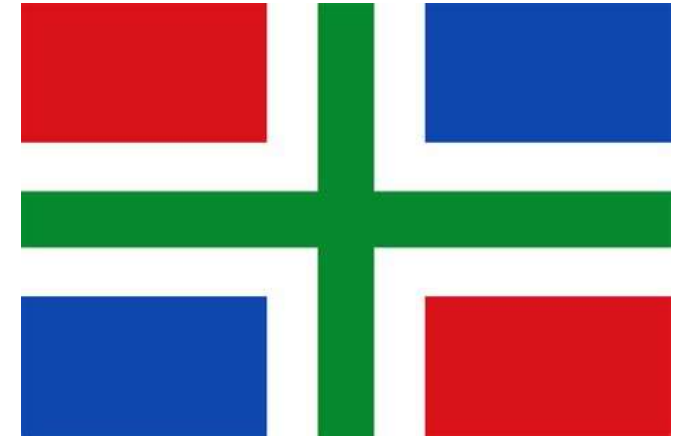


2025 Vacation – Groningen, Netherlands



BnB Groninger Zon





Friendly cartoon-like sheep on the farm.



View from the guest garden.



Countryside and Animals Around BnB Groninger Zon





Video:

- [Fun Video of the Swans Entering a Canal](#)



Cycling



The biking was fantastic and our main form of transportation. Completely bike friendly throughout the entire area as drivers were very accommodating for bikers. Mainly flat paths (alongside canals or through the countryside) linked surrounding towns. In the city of Groningen, bikes were the dominant form of transportation. Getting used to the strong winds were a challenge, but the “granny” bikes were very comfortable, making the ride easier.

Biking Videos:

- [To Bedum, Ten Boer and Groningen](#)
- [To Roden](#)
- [To Zuidhorn](#)
- [To Garnwerd](#)
- [To Onlander and Leek](#)





Monuments Day Open House at Leegkerk Church



Video:
- [Choir](#)

Monuments Day Windmill Tours! Poldermolen Zuidwendinger



Polder mills remove water from the ground to make the land useable for living and farming. See the video on the next page to see the auger in action.



Woldzigt Molen – Rotowolde

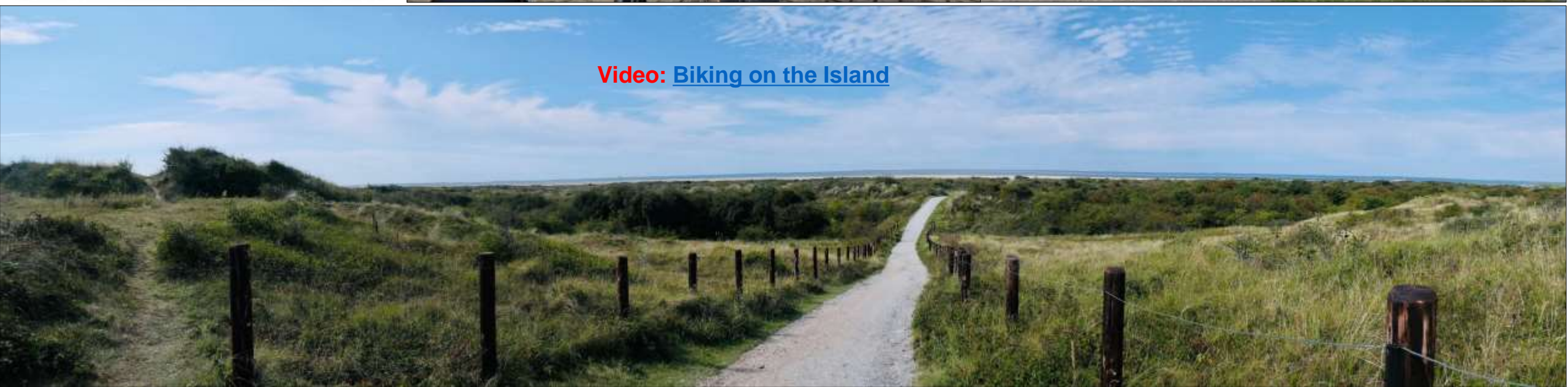
This large industrial mill produces flour and linseed oil. It was quite impressive to stand on the platform and hear/feel the blades turning in the wind!

Video:
- [Windmill Power](#)

Schiermonnikoog Island



Video: [Biking on the Island](#)





Groningen – Train Station





Notice the canal sides are lower on one side.



Iconic canals with house boats...



...and streets with bikers, in Groningen City.

Groningen - Sights



The Martinitoren and Rhonda on the top of the Forum.



We made many visits to the Vismarkt (Fish Market) with all sorts of other food stalls like cheese, nuts and spices.



Awesome tasty fries.



George and the Dragon Statue, Martini Church, Crocus by Martinikerk and Mike by Hotel Prinsenhof.



Goudkantoor building and Appuntamento Con la Musica statue.



Photo shoot at Government building and typical side street.



Groningen University,
stained glass inside,
and Aletta Jacobs
mural.



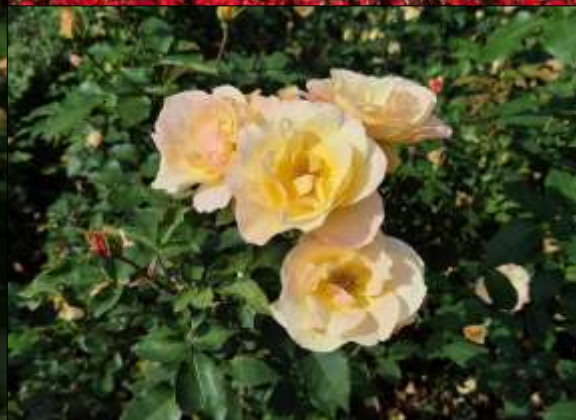
An old shipping building, a historic building with 1672 cannonball and some German inspired architecture.



Jewish Quarter – synagogue, *Door That Can't Be Opened* and *Removed Also Here* art installations.



Convent Alms House (Social Housing) courtyard and the back door in the old city wall.



Prinsentium Garden

Groningen - Akerk Church









Antique Delivery Bike, Espalier Trees, Noorderplantsoen Park Old Tunnel and Mike waiting for Qbuzz transit.

Padel



Video:
- [Padel](#)

Winsum – “Prettiest Village in the Netherlands”



Ezinge – Oldest Continuously Settled Village in the Netherlands



Ezinge Archaeological Site



Garnwerd



Pieze and Reitdiephaven



Pieze windmill/bakery and Reitdiephaven (where our Jumbo grocery was).

Bedum and Hoogkerk



St. Walfridus kerk (Leaning Tower) in Bedum and the beet/sugar company in Hoogkerk.



Westerkerk Steeple and the Amsterdam Train Station with one of the many boat tours on the water.

Amsterdam



Miffys Packed for the Plane Ride Home

