

Provisional Study Tour Program

Day 1 (25th June): Welcome boat tour and dinner

- Welcome, Muze Hotel, Utrecht
- Introduction to getting around safely on a bike in the Netherlands
- How to get the most out of your study tour
- Comparing historical and contemporary changes to Utrecht's streets.
- Utrecht Canal Boat Tour with a guest speaker discussing the history of Dutch planning
- Welcome dinner at Blauw Restaurant, Utrecht

Day 2 (26th June): Introduction to Dutch planning: theory & practice

- Short bike tour of central Utrecht. Led by Elliot Fishman
- Dutch Planning: An Overview of Principles and Practice, Professor Bert van Wee
- Cutting edge transport innovation at the local level: the case of Utrecht. Led by Deputy Mayor Lot van Hooijdonk, City of Utrecht
- Innovations in new residential developments: a case study in greenfield development

Day 3 (27th June): Sustainable Safety, Bicycle Infrastructure, including the Hovenring, Eindhoven

- A short tour of newly pedestrianised city streets
- Sustainable safety: Understanding the fundamentals of world's best practice road safety
- Field trip to Eindhoven to inspect the Hovenring, the world's most spectacular example of bicycle infrastructure

Day 4 (28th June): Electric vehicles, public transport and innovative street design for safety and sustainability

- Electric vehicle charging: Policy and practice, led by the City of Utrecht
- Dutch rail: Enhancing the user experience, featuring senior Dutch Railway experts
- Bicycle infrastructure network planning, led by Hillie Talens, author of the CROW Design Manual for Bicycle Traffic

Day 5 (29th June): Amsterdam: Best practice examples of innovative street re-design

- Tour the world's largest bicycle parking facility (Utrecht Centraal Station). Led by Elliot Fishman.
- Field trip: Amsterdam. Topics include:
 - Best practice intersection design
 - Corridor re-development project
 - Complete Streets
 - Re-allocation of road space
 - Tram prioritisation projects

Several experts will guide you through some of the leading examples of place making and sustainable mobility prioritisation projects. Led by three noted experts: Ruwan Aluvihare, Landscape architect at the City of Amsterdam, Meredith Glaser, from the University of Amsterdam, an expert in helping international delegations get the most out of their study tours.

Professor Marco te Brömmelstroet, of the University of Amsterdam.

- Reflections on transferability of Dutch transport innovation into the US/Australian city, led by Meredith Glaser.

Day 6 (30th June): Translating best practice principles into car-dependent cities

- Field trip: Utrecht. Applying the principles of sustainable safety, road network design and Dutch traffic planning principles. This expert-led bike tour will showcase examples that have made the Netherlands a leader in sustainable mobility, safety and liveability. Led by Mark Wagenbuur.
- Translational practice: How to translate best practice into the car-dependent cities of Australia/US/NZ/UK. Led by Meredith Glaser.
- Translating the findings of a Dutch study tour into an auto-dependent city context. Facilitated by Meredith Glaser, Muze Hotel.
- Group dinner, Goestings Restaurant

Optional Day 7 (1st July): Side trip to Groningen

[Contact us](#) if you are interested in the side trip to Groningen.