

TouchHolland

Press & editorial dossier

I'm Goulven, a French guide based in the Netherlands. Through Toucholland, I offer private visits by bike, on foot or by public transport, connecting cities, water, countryside and local encounters.



Private visits · cities · water · countryside

Goulven

Guide and founder of Toucholland.



**French.
Independent guide.
Based in the
Netherlands.**

From Angers to the Netherlands

I am originally from Brittany and grew up in Angers. Before Toucholland, I was an International Solidarity Volunteer in Ethiopia, where I created a solidarity-tourism project. That experience still shapes how I approach travel.

A perspective built locally

I have lived in the Netherlands for several years and work as an independent guide in the Amsterdam region. Through my work I have built a local network and relationships with travel organisers. Toucholland lets me share this country at a more considered pace.

Taking time, adapting the route, making room for encounters.

The Netherlands, at a slower pace.

For me, slowing down does not mean seeing less. It means making time to understand what we discover.



Cycling, never compulsory

I favour cycling when it connects places and helps us go further. Walking and public transport are also options, depending on the route and your preferences.

A pace that adapts

A break, a question, a detour: the route stays responsive to the travellers. For families, I plan around children's ages and cycling confidence. Mobility needs are discussed before booking.

Room for local life

Waterside landscapes, lived-in neighbourhoods and local addresses give the visit its substance. Encounters can be arranged subject to availability. After booking, I can also suggest places to discover independently.

Cities, water, countryside.



Amsterdam & Waterland

Neighbourhoods, dikes and villages: from city life to waterside scenery.



Rotterdam & Kinderdijk

Architecture, harbours and water heritage. Combined routes planned individually.



Haarlem

Heritage, water and polders: another way into Holland.



Zaanse Streek

Windmills, villages and industrial heritage, beyond the souvenir photograph.

Words to introduce us. Stories to explore.

Short introduction • for publication

Toucholland offers private visits in the Netherlands with Goulven, a French guide based locally. By bike, on foot or by public transport, routes connect cities, water, countryside and local life, shaped around travellers' interests and pace.

The Netherlands without a car

Combining cycling, walking and public transport during a visit.

Beyond Amsterdam

What neighbouring cities and the countryside reveal about the country.

A French guide's perspective

Everyday habits, cycling culture and life between two countries.

From solidarity tourism to slow travel

A personal journey between Ethiopia and the Netherlands.

Other themes: water and polders, family travel, and discovering a region by bicycle.

Let's prepare your story.

Following our conversation

I can clarify a route, answer your questions, offer local insight or discuss location scouting and a press visit. Together, we can identify what would help your article, feature or publication.

Images & information

Logos, portraits and destination or experience photographs can be prepared for your story. Please ask me for high-resolution files, credits and reproduction terms before publication.

Visits, in practice

Private and personalised, in French or English. Half day (up to 4 hours), full day (8 hours), or several days combined. Transport choices and routes are planned around the travellers.

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