

# Utrecht Trip



- A Medieval City
- Population of 1.3m
- Metro Pop 656,342
- World Leader in bicycle parks & facilitating cyclist innovative ways

**Day 1**                      **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Travel from Limerick to Dublin by bus and flew from Dublin Airport to Amsterdam. From the airport organised transfer to hotel in Utrecht. Arrived at hotel at approx 7pm

**Day 2**                      **Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Organise bike and guide to take the delegation around Utrecht. Cycle to De Bilt and Bithoven. Whilst in De Bilt meet with local council, who gave a detailed presentation on how they had developed cycling in De Bilt & Bilthoven

**Day 3**                      **Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Guide gave a detailed presentation on Utrecht and how it has developed over the last 15yrs. The main focus was partnership and communication with stakeholders. This was followed by a cycle trip around Utrecht to visit various projects and to see the world famous cycle park.

**Day 4**                      **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Left for airport at 10am due to delays in security at airport. Arrived at airport at 11am. Weather warning in Dublin caused delays to flight. Eventually leaving Amsterdam at 6pm. From there a transfer was arrange to take the group to Limerick arriving back at 11pm.



De Bilt has the worlds longest solar bicycle path - 330m long – pilot run in conjunction with



## The Dafne Schippers Bridge

**Dafne Schippers Bridge** for walking and cycling connects the districts of Leidsche Rijn and Oog in Al over the Rhine.

The design of the bridge allows for the integration urban areas with the most spectacular elements being the ramp of the bridge that also functions as a roof of a primary school.





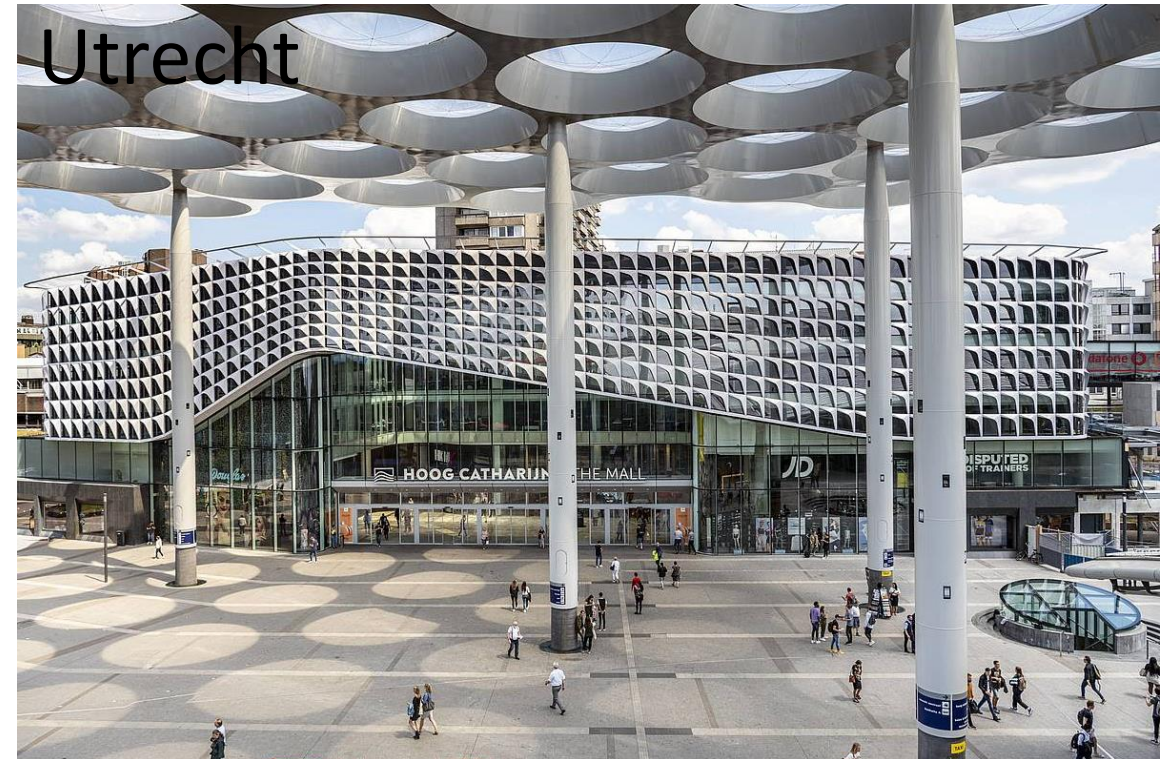


- **Bike Street** –Utrech has created a number of important bicycle connection as bicycle streets.
  - These are streets that are designed as cycle routes
  - Cars are guest and their use limited by character and layout
  - Non legal regulations for bicycle streets exist in Netherlands

# The Stationsplein Utrecht

Utrecht is the world leader in bicycle parking

- With over 125,000 cyclist going into city
- Largest public-transport hub
- Capacity for 12,500 Bikes
  
- Cost €30m
- Rail Company 60%
- Municipality of Utrecht 20%
- Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure 20%





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Stationsplein



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grootste fietsenstalling  
ter wereld!

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Thank You