Bicycle Tour

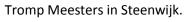


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The route to cycle is for the target from the age of 15 till 18.

We start at school, the RSG



The RSG is a secondary school in Steenwijk. The RSG has two schools in Steenwijk. The quote of the school is 'Het accent Op you talent'. We go to school here 5 days a week, from Monday till Friday.

→ Lijsterbesstraat 1

We go to cycle to Giethoorn; also famous as the Dutch Venice, a village near by Steenwijk.



Giethoorn is a beautiful village with an amazing landscape

It is great for taking pictures and doing tours with bikes. It has a river in which you can see boats and ducks and the streets are very close to the river. The streets are really lighted and bright at night so you can see where you're going and it makes us feel really cosy and safe.

The architecture of the houses are really different because of there are thatched roofs. There are wooden bridges everywhere and you can go from one side to the other side of the canal.

- → You must straight the way from the school, till the second turn to the left side in the Gasthuislaan. Then you see the school 'de Zuidwester' and go on the end of the way to the right side.
- → You straight away for around 10 minutes till you see the company 'Polak'. You must take the left side. Then there is a very long way; 'de Beulakkerweg'. You are in the beautiful Giethoorn now.
- → When you passed that way you go before the dentist to the left side. You can follow the whole way; 'de Kerkweg'

On your left hand you see the "molengat', a

very nice lake where you in the summer can swim and in the winter if it is cold enough you can iceskating.



→ On the end of the way you go to right side and you must follow the way. You

pass a car park on your right hand. This is "Het binnenpad".

From this way you are in the centre of Giethoorn. You see a lot of bridges and everywhere around you is water.

You walk over a lot of little bridges. Around you there are nice houses with thatched roofs.

In Giethoorn is also a church by the canal it is the oldest church in the Netherlands. and if you get



married in that church you go by boat to the door and then you get out of the boat and enter the church. It's a very beautiful building with an amazing view.

In Giethoorn there are a lot of shops for tourists. We visit the 'oude aarde' and the cheeseshop 'Roda's'

→ the "oude aarde" is on the left side from the pad. First you see a cheese shop and next to it is the stone shop and museum. Stones museum/store – there are small, medium and big stones



in the store with many types of design. There are accessories made with beautiful stones in every shape and colour. There are many things made with stones for every taste.

Cheese store – the room is very cosy, and it

has a variety of cheese that you can taste it and see if you like or not so you can expect what you are going to buy. It also has soaps that smells good and have a great design. The shopkeeper is very nice and polite and is



also very helpfull. In the store it smells very good and has a great decoration.

→ We go on and pass a view restaurants; Grachthof and Fratelli. That is on "het Binnenpad 113'.

By the Grachthof you can ran a boat or you can do a boat tour. It is very nice to see all the canals and lakes and the very green nature. You can step out of the boat and go to a small island where you can swim and lying in the

sun. When you are done you bring the boat back and pay for it



After you went there you go back to Steenwijk.

→ You walk with your bike over the bridge bij the Grachthof and go by the car parking left on the big way. Then you go by the first turn to the right. You cycle and see the 'spar' a supermarket on your left hand. Then you go right and follow the straight way. It is one straight way from here to Steenwijk.

The tourist for our route is the educational tourist. Because he visits a lot of museums and learns a lot of culture and history from Giethoorn.