**Types Of Bikes Available.**

1. Folding bikes: A folding bicycle is a bicycle designed to fold into a compact form, facilitating transport and storage. £150-200 euros

2. Road bikes are designed for traveling at speed on paved roads. £150-1000 euros

3. Touring bikes are designed for bicycle touring and long journeys. They are durable and comfortable, capable of transporting baggage, and have a wide gear range. £500 euros

4. Hybrid bicycles are a compromise between the mountain and racing style bicycles

Trekking bike - a hybrid with all the accessories necessary for bicycle touring mudguards, pannier rack, lights etc.

Commuter - designed specifically for commuting over short or long distances. £150 – 1000 euros

City bike - optimized for the rough-and-tumble of urban commuting.

**Bicycle Brands.**

Batavus (complete collection of bikes)
Loeki (kids bikes)
Koga-Miyata (exclusive segment and road bikes)
Sparta B.V. (complete collection, also electronic bikes (see Sparta Ion))
van Nicholas (titanium bikes)
Roetz, Raleigh, Cannondale, Merida, Cube.

5. A BMX bike or BMX is the name of a popular bicycle used for both casual riding and sport, and designed mainly for dirt and moto-cross cycling. “BMX” is the usual abbreviation for bicycle motocross. £300 euros.

6. A mountain bike or mountain bicycle (abbreviated MTB) is a bicycle created for off-road cycling. £300 euros

7. Roadster is still the standard bicycle used for daily transportation. £150 euros

**Basic Rules**

Cyclists must adhere to all other road traffic signs. They are exempted when there is a white rectangular sign with a bicycle symbol and uitgezonderd (meaning “except/apart from”) on it.

Round red sign with white stripe (exception for cyclists)

**Maintenance And Repair.**

Common repair prices AT THE SHOP:
If you are out of bicycle experience or just don’t want to get your hands dirty. Here are some of the most common repair prices at the local shop:

- Flat tire (inner tube only): €25
- Flat inner tube + new tire: €50
- Brake replacement: €25
- Brake and cables replacement: €25
- Chain Repairing: €25
- Complete Check-up (calibration, lubrication, cleaning): €25

Price range for replacement parts:
If you are into the Do-it-yourself attitude, you will be surprised about how much you can save by adding just a little bit of extra effort. Some examples of the prices of common replacements are:

- New Inner Tube: €7
- New Tire: €15-25
- Tube Repairing Kit: €4
- Pedal: €7-20
- Simple Saddle: €10-20
- Brakes (2 pairs): €10

**Attention to the cyclists.**

At the same time as you buy your bike, pick up the best lock you can find. Bike theft is practically a national sport and having at least one bike stolen is almost a rite of passage here. The little lock that comes standard with most Dutch bikes and fixes the back wheel in one place just isn’t enough, especially for the big cities like Amsterdam or The Hague. Happily there are guarded bike parking areas in the cities but with the generally small house size, you may not be able to store your bike inside at night.

**Practical Information.**

Too much pressure! Every tyre has written in it the optimal pressure

Right Pressure = Smother and safer ride!

Check your brakes! Worn brakepads equal rubbish brakes. You can tell they are worn if you can hardly see the grooves anymore. Fitting new brake pads is a very cheap and easy fix. You just need a set of Allen keys and some patience.

Lubrication! Buy some bike-specific lubricant and use it sparingly on any parts of your bike where metal touches metal. There is no point oiling your chain unless you have cleaned it properly first - you’ll make matters worse.
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TU DELFT

WESTLANDSEweg 11

WIJTMAN

ROAD BIKES, KIDS BIKES
Mountain Bikes, etc.
New bike €400-3500
Second hand bike
€150-175

Telephone: 015 257 25 45
Open: 9h-18h, Saturday 9h-17h
Close: Mondays and Sundays.

GISTSTRAAT 4 2611 PT DELFT

WINDE KEL DE FLINSTONES

Plenty of Second hand stuff, several second hand bikes, great price from €55-250. And others.

WODEWIK DEYSELHOF 23

FIETSREPAS

Second-hand bikes only.
Prices €50-€150.
Very popular shop, they run out of bikes in the highest season (end of August).

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LODEWYK DEYSELHOF 23

FIETSREPAS

Telephone: 06 54387020
Open: 14h-18h,
Saturday 14h-17h

A small shop where a skillful man repairs the bikes at good price. Sometimes has second-hand bikes to sell for prices under €100.
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**Karles Fietsen**

Monday 5:00-2:40
Tuesday-Thursday 4:55-2:40
Friday 4:55-1:15
Saturday-Sunday 5:30-1:15

Road Bikes, Mountain Bikes, Comfort Bikes, New bike €179-639, Second hand bike €175-200

A nice, big shop with new bikes. Open 9h-18h, Saturday 9h-17h, closed on Mondays and Sundays.

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**Parallelweg 30 2613SL**

**Fietsenstalling**

**Bartokpad 4**

**Papouwseelaan 135**

**Ver der Plank**

**Papouwseelaan 468**

ADO Bike

Telephone: 015 285 0242
Open: 12h-18h, Saturday 14h-17h

Second-hand bikes are at the back of the shop, price range: €100-€200. Open 9h-18h, Saturday 9h-17h, Sunday closed.

Mainly new bikes, limited number of second-hand bikes. Very large and nice shop providing an enjoyable shopping atmosphere.

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