



Iron Butt Association - Guidelines for the Benelux 4 Corners Ride

This IBA special ride is partly designed by Martien Kramer.

The 4 Corners of the Benelux takes you to the most northerly, southerly, westerly and the geographical centres of the Netherlands, Belgian and Luxembourg.

Please note:

You can ride this as a Special Ride without any time and distance requirements or combine it with a classic IBA ride of your choice as an IBA Ride Plus. This ride is a very demanding ride due to its complexity and its high proportion of two-lane national roads, **therefore this IBA Ride Plus ride is for existing IBA MEMBERS ONLY.**

In addition to the general IBA Ride Guidelines, the following **specific rules** apply to the BNLX4C:

In addition to the usual **filling station** receipts, the ride must be **documented** with photographs of your **motorbike** taken at the **following locations**:

- Most **northern point** of the Netherlands
- Most **northwest point** of the Netherlands
- Most **eastern point** of the Netherlands
- Most **western point** of the Netherlands
- Most **southern point** of Netherlands
- Most **western point** of Belgian
- Most **northern point** of Belgian
- Most **southern point** of Belgian
- Most **eastern point** of Belgian
- Most **southern point** in Luxembourg
- The geographical **Centre** of the Netherlands
- The geographical **Centre** of Belgian
- The geographical **Centre** of Luxemburg

You also need to obtain **filling station receipts** from these **four cities in the Benelux** (as close as possible to the point for the photo location, to be checked according the address on the receipt):

- **Den Helder**
- **Lunteren**
- **Miersch**
- **Walhain**

IBA Ride Guidelines and an instruction how to create a **Ride Documentation** can be found here: www.ibabenelux.org (-> IBA Documents).



Benelux 4 Corners Ride GOLD

There is an opportunity to make this Benelux 4 Corners an IBA Special GOLD ride. For this you have to walk to some points and take a **selfie** at that specific location.

- Northern point: take a selfie at the Nord Kapp near Hogeland-Eemshaven
- Center of Netherlands: take a selfie at the big stone in the woods
- Western point: take a selfie at the mark in the dunes near Bray-Dunes
- Most southern point Belgian: take a selfie at the landmark in the open field
- Geographical center Luxemburg: take a selfie at the landmark

Note: In Hoogstraten, at the northernmost point of Belgium, you need a photo of the sign in the garden of the house at number 41. Try to get this sign in the picture together with your motorcycle and yourself.

Please note: the mentioned time for walking is from the point you can park your motorcycle and walk to the land mark.

Furthermore, the following should be noted:

This ride is a very demanding ride due to its complexity and its high proportion of country roads.

Therefore - this ride is for **IBA MEMBERS ONLY**.

Like every IBA-Ride the BNLX4C starts and ends with a filling station receipt.

If you are planning to ride with pillion - the pillion must be on all photos.

All locations must be photographed as described and be clearly visible.

All photos should be in jpeg format, the resolution should be not higher than 1920 x 1080.

Please make sure before the start of the Ride that the date and time of the camera are set correctly.





You can start your ride anywhere and include the 4 Corners of the Benelux in this ride. A fuel receipt at the start and end of the ride does not have to be from the same station.

Plan carefully and keep the rules and you will have this ride always in good memory.





Enjoy !









<p>Most northern point of the Netherlands</p> <p>53.458510, 6.830810</p> <p>Borkumkade, Het Hogeland, 9979XX, NL Eemshaven</p>	
<p>BONUS</p> <p>Most northern point of the Netherlands</p> <p>53.464037, 6.747665</p> <p>Het Hogeland, 9981VG, NL</p> <p>{12 minutes walk}</p>	
<p>Northwest point Netherlands</p> <p>52.963891, 4.771972</p> <p>3 Hoofdgracht, Den Helder, 1781 AA, NL Den Helder</p>	
<p>Centre of the Netherlands (almost)</p> <p>52.09830189338182, 5.644720526292092</p> <p>Hessenweg, Ede, 6741JP, NL Lunteren</p>	



<p>BONUS</p> <p>Centre of the Netherlands</p> <p>52.100930, 5.646050</p> <p>Hessenweg, Ede, 6741JP, NL Lunteren</p> <p>{8 minutes walk}</p>	
<p>Most Eastern point Netherlands</p> <p>53.18053186641023, 7.226935687564849</p> <p>Highway sign with “Netherlands” (near highway A7) at Nieuweschans in Groningen</p>	
<p>Southern most point Netherlands</p> <p>50.755080, 6.019590</p> <p>Drielandenpunt, Viergrenzenweg 97 6291 BM Vaals</p>	
<p>Most western point of the Netherlands</p> <p>51.539876, 3.436961</p> <p>Lighthouse Zeedijk, Veere, 4361SJ, NL</p>	



<p>Most western point Belgium</p> <p>51.075773733382285, 2.555389809977857</p> <p>Rue des Dunes, Bray-Dunes, 59123, FR Panne</p>	
<p>BONUS</p> <p>51.088961, 2.545599</p> <p>Find the landmark in the dunes at Bray-Dunes</p> <p>{11 minutes walk}</p>	
<p>Most Northern point Belgium</p> <p>51.504983, 4.773892</p> <p>41 Heieinde, Hoogstraten, 2328, BE Hoogstraten</p>	 



<p>Most southern point Belgium</p> <p>49.505996466417265, 5.473349274475614</p> <p>D 118, Velosnes, 55600, FR 6767 Rouvroy, Belgium</p>	
<p>BONUS</p> <p>49.497079, 5.472522</p> <p>Find the landmark in the fields {10 minute walk}</p>	
<p>Most eastern point Belgium</p> <p>50.33553913565327, 6.407931798620742</p> <p>Pays, 53940 Rédimés, Belgium</p>	
<p>Geographical centre Luxemburg (almost)</p> <p>49.77027787639954, 6.107612101362382</p> <p>Take a picture near Pettingen Castle (Waasserbuerg Pëtten) Urtelbach, Miersch, Luxemburg</p>	



<p>BONUS</p> <p>Geographic centre Luxemburg</p> <p>49.77723369036721, 6.095336056070657</p> <p>Urtelbach, Miersch, Luxemburg</p> <p>10 minute walk</p>	
<p>Geographic centre Belgian</p> <p>50.640268140981874, 4.666697698422055</p> <p>Ctre Géographique de la Belgique, Pl. du Tram, 1457 Walhain, Belgium</p> <p>{5 minute walk}</p>	
<p>Soutern point in Luxembourg</p> <p>49.47079839737949, 6.366540156569379</p> <p>Schengen, Nation Pillars</p>	