

7 evidence that the Netherlands is a country of the future

Do you know why the Netherlands is considered the country of the future? Countries around the world need to imitate the Netherlands, at least in the seven achievements they have made to achieve.

For a long time, the **Netherlands** has been known for its impressive and ambitious projects, which make the Netherlands more respectful of the world.

Countries around the world need to imitate this nation, at least in the following 7 achievements that the **Netherlands** has achieved:

1. The only country in the world with no abandoned pets



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Recently, it has been officially confirmed that there are no abandoned cats and dogs in the Netherlands. The Dutch government has managed this job so as not to harm animals. They give animals their own interests and will severely punish those who cruelly and abandon their pets.

2. The Netherlands has the first lane for solar-powered bicycles



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The project called " *SolaRoad* " is formed by a partnership between government, private industry and universities. In 2015, the first part of the road section was put into use. This road is only about 100m long but this is a big breakthrough in building roads in the future. The main idea of this project is to get solar energy from this road to light street lights and recharge electric vehicles.

3. There is a electric car charging station every 50m



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One of the strengths of the Netherlands is its sustainable transport system. That is why they have tried to eliminate vehicles using fuel, the Dutch government has built many electric charging stations to serve people when using electric cars.

4. The Netherlands has a city that does not use cars



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The Dutch city of **Houten** is recognized as the **safest place in the world**. In the early 1980s, 4,000 people of this city decided to encourage everyone to use more bicycles instead of using cars on a regular basis. Gradually, the people here considered using bicycles as a habit.

5. The Dutch government has issued a ban on the sale of fuel vehicles



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In 9 years, by 2025, the Dutch government will completely ban cars running on gasoline and diesel fuel across the country. Besides, the Netherlands also abolished the tax collection for means of transport run by alternative fuel sources. This makes eco-friendly electric cars cost less than 15,000 euros.

6. The Netherlands must close the prison because there are no prisoners



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For a long time, the Dutch government attaches special importance to reducing crime rates across the country and bringing about successful results today. Since 2009, 19 prisons in the Netherlands have been forced to close because there are no prisoners. According to recent data, in the Netherlands, only 100,000 people have committed crimes for every 100,000 people, half of that of Brazil.

7. The Netherlands has special bridges for animals living in the forest



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The top priority of the Dutch government is **to protect wildlife** . Therefore, the Netherlands built special bridges that allowed " *inhabitants of the forest* " to move safely when crossing the road or from forest to forest.

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