

Zuiderzeetrip. *Wednesday August 17th 2011*

The engine whistles and the fireman puts coal onto the fire. Wooden partitions creak, wheels sing and steam hisses. From the wooden or cushioned seats in your carriage you will experience a story from a different era. Between the historic "Zuiderzee" towns of Hoorn, Medemblik and Enkhuizen steamtrams meander from village to village across the Westfrisian countryside. On the road you can enjoy a real Seaman's lunch and after that we visit the "Zuiderzeemuseum".

Originally founded to show the fishermen's culture around the former Zuiderzee in a period from 1880 to 1932, the museum wants to present since several years Dutch art, culture and national heritage on the border of land and water.

The museum consists of an indoor and an outdoor museum. The outdoor museum offers a park with authentic old houses originating from towns formerly situated around the Zuiderzee: a mill, a limekiln, an eel-smokehouse, a little sweetshop, a pharmacy, a chapel, a wooden shoe business, a school, a barbershop and a port. The indoor museum offers real fishing boats as well as temporary exhibitions connecting the collection and contemporary developments. Classic Dutch themes get a surprising approach.

Price per person: €60

Included: Bus ticket, admission fee Steam train/boat & museum, lunch, admission fee Zuiderzee Museum & Museum Park, VAT.

Not included: drinks.

Address: Van Dedemstraat 8, Hoorn.

Time: 09.30 - 18.00 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40.

Cruquius. *Thursday, August 18th, 2011*

Steam engine pumping station Cruquius dates from 1849 and it is a monument of world heritage. Together with the steam engine pumping Stations "Leeghwater" and "Lijnden" the Cruquius drained the lake of

Haarlem and kept the so created polder dry till 1912 when the work was taken over by more modern pumps. Models of mills, steam engines and raising aids, scale-models of the polder, old maps and historical prints give an impression of a 2000 years long struggle against the water. Another model shows how The Netherlands should look like without dikes and the result of a storm flood. The Cruquius has been accepted into the European Route of Industrial heritage.

Price per person: €15

Included: Bus ticket, admission fee Cruquius Museum, VAT.

Not included: drinks.

Address: Cruquiusdijk 27, Cruquius.

Time: 13.30 - 17.00 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40.

Zaanse Schans. *Thursday August 18th 2011*

The Zaanse Schans is a unique neighbourhood with museums, shops, old trades, restaurants and a round trip. The Zaanse Schans offers a magnificent view of the surrounding landscape as it was in the seventeenth and eighteenth century. With its traditional green painted houses, warehouses and windmills the Zaanse Schans gives the feeling of having stepped back into these centuries. The Museum in the Zaanse Schans is situated in a contemporary building. The industrial design fits very well with either the collection of the museum as the unique history of the Zaan's region. Entering the museum you will immediately get a taste of a prosperous past. The magnificent collection of regional costumes, painted furniture and objects from Zaans homes and businesses shows a rich cultural and industrial past; the prosperity of the Zaan's region. We will pay a visit to the Zaanse Schans by a (multilingual) guided tour and after that we will also visit the Zaans Museum.

Price per person: €35

Included: Bus ticket, admission fee Zaans Museum & guided tour, VAT

Not included: drinks.

Address: Schansend 7, Zaandam.

Time: 13.00 - 17.30 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40.

Say Cheese! *Friday August 19th 2011*

Thousands of visitors from all over the world visit Alkmaar for its cheese market, a particular spectacle which includes a market filled with cheese and hauling cheese carriers. The "Hollands Kaasmuseum" (Dutch Chees Museum) is located in the Waaggebouw (weighing house) at the cheese market. This museum has a permanent exhibition of old tools and instruments for dairying throughout the centuries.

Price per person: €15

Included: Bus ticket, guided tour cheese market & admission Kaasmuseum, VAT.

Not included: drinks.

Address: Waagplein, Alkmaar.

Time: 09.00 - 13.00 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40.

The Secret of the Beemster *Saturday, August 20th 2011*

Between Amsterdam and Alkmaar, the Zaan and IJsselmeer is of old an area situated with lakes, rivers and swamps, which is called Waterland. Untill the seventh century a number of small rivers were flowing here among which the Bamestra. The strong current caused severe crumbling away of the land and at last the river changed into a large lake: The Beemster (referring to Bamestra). After an age-long struggle land and water are now in peaceful harmony together. The proud "Stolp farmhouses" with their domed shape, the graceful little houses and the dikes do not give away the fierce fight that mankind waged in the past against the elements. In a large area around Amsterdam, there is a ring of fortresses and 'flood fields' (low-lying land which can be inundated in case of a military attack), developed between 1880 and 1920. This area is called 'The Amsterdam Position' (in Dutch: De Stelling van Amsterdam).

The Fortress at Spijkerboor (built between 1889 and 1911) is one of the most well-preserved and most impressive of the 42 fortresses that make up the Amsterdam Position.

We will visit The Beemster and the Fortress at Spijkerboor by coach with a multilingual guide. First of all we get a coach trip through the Beemster during one hour and after that we will visit the Fortress for one hour and a half.

Price per person: €35

Included: Bus ticket, guided tour and admission fee Fortress, coffee or tea, VAT.

Not included: not mentioned drinks.

Time: 13.00 – 17.30 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40.

Amsterdam. *Saturday August 20th 2011*

Amsterdam is the greatest city and the capital of The Netherlands. It is also the cultural capital of The Netherlands with the majority of national museums (Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum), theater- and opera groups and also the majority of music halls, theaters, artgalleries and cinema's. Undergo Amsterdam from the water. No doubt the Jordaan is the most described and romanticized quarter of Amsterdam. Once builded as a quarter for the poor people, nowadays it is a favourite area for students, artists and young employers. We will visit the Jordaan with a mutilingual guide.

Price per person: €60

Included: Bus ticket, guided Jordaan-tour, coffee or tea, VAT.

Not included: not mentioned drinks.

Address: Centraal Station, Amsterdam.

Time: 12.30 – 18.00 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40.

52° NORTH. *Sunday August 21th 2011*

Looking for the ultimate 3D picture together with your teammates, armed with a GPS, on adventures at the 52th degree of latitude! There are two choices: 52° NORTH by bike or 52° NORTH on foot. Outside a combination of 40 Dutch bikes and beachcruisers are waiting ... teams are formed and together with your team mates you will enter upon a struggle against the other teams. The same program goes for the walkers but then on foot. In order to survive the expedition each team gets a shoulder bag with the Garmin GPS, explanation of the surrounding area and of course some drinks. The trip goes criss-cross through the dune area of Egmond. On the way the teams are meeting several tasks at the indicated Way Points such as: Photogame, Tangram and of course a list of questions in which the intellect will be tested. Armed with GPS going for excitement and adventure at the 52th degree of latitude.

Price per person: €15

Included: GPS-tour (guided) , bike, shoulder bag with contents, assurance, VAT.

Time: 13.30 – 16.30 h

Details: Cycling as well as walking are options.

Fortress Kijkduin. *Sunday August 21th 2011*

The Fortress Kijkduin is situated at Den Helder. The French emperor Napoleon ordered the Kijkduin Fortress to be built when he was visiting Huisduinen. He saw the strategic value of Den Helder and called it “ the Gibraltar of the North”. At that time more than 700 soldiers were lodged in the Fortress.

In 1996 Prince Willem Alexander officially opened the restored fortress and the North Sea aquarium, built in the underground passageways.

Lange Jaap is a lighthouse situated at the north of the Fortress Kijkduin. With his height of 63,45 m Lange Jaap was the highest lighthouse of the Netherlands and the highest iron lighthouse in Europe.

In Kijkduin we are welcomed with a delicious cup of coffee or tea and cake. Then we visit Fortress Kijkduin in a guided tour and after that we go to the lighthouse Lange Jaap. At the end we visit also the Port of Den Helder.

Price per person: €35

Included: Bus ticket, admission fee Fortress Kijkduin and Lange Jaap, coffee or tea with cake, VAT.

Not included: not mentioned drinks.

Address: Admiraal Verhuellplein 1, Den helder.

Time: 12.30 – 17.30 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40.

Kinderdijk. *Monday August 22th 2011*

Welcome on board of the attractive passenger ship “Nehalennia”. Sailing over the “Nieuwe Maas” and the “Lek” you will be kept informed multilingually about all objects of interest and in the meantime you can enjoy a delicious lunch. After one hour we arrive at “Kinderdijk”, well known for the 19 mills belonging to Unesco’s World Heritage list. The Netherlands are famed for their mills and till today there are still more than 1000 mills in our country. Nowhere you will find so many mills together as in the little village Kinderdijk. All the 19 robust mills were build about 1740 and till now they are in a good state of repair and at work. After mooring at Kinderdijk you have about one hour and a half to visit the mills and to enjoy the magnificent scenery. Sailing back you can see the breathtaking skyline of Rotterdam.

Price per person: €65

Included: Bus ticket, boat trip Rotterdam-Kinderdijk v.v., Kinderdijk Mills, VAT.

Not included: not mentioned drinks.

Address: Boompjeskade Rotterdam, 250 m left from Erasmusbridge.

Time: 09.00 – 17.30 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40, maximum 130.

Aviodrome and Batavia Yard. *Monday August 22th 2011*

Undergo 100 years of Aviation in the National Aviation Theme Park Aviodrome on Lelystad Airport. The dynamic aviation theme park has a large collection historical airplanes. In the spacious indoor exhibition (6000 m²) you enter the magical time machine and go back into history of aviation. In the aviation lab you can test various airplane wings or you can learn why an airplane actually stays in the air.

You will get a cup of coffee or tea with cake and after that a multilingual guided tour starts taking about one hour and a half. You receive an aviation lunchbox with 2 filled soft rolls (ham/cheese), a currant bun, a tin with orange juice and a bar of chocolate. After that we visit the Batavia Yard.

Batavia Yard is a shipyard with extraordinary ambitions, reconstructing ships from the Golden Age that were important to the Netherlands' maritime history. This heritage was demolished at the time because of its limited lifespan, or has sunk to the bottom of the sea. In April 1995, the Batavia, which is the most authentic reconstruction of a 17th-century VOC ship ever made, was launched after ten years in the making.

Price per person: €65.

Included: Bus ticket, arrangements as described above, VAT.

Not included: not mentioned drinks.

Address: Pelikaanweg 50, Lelystad Airport.

Time: 08.30 – 16.30 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40.

Zaans museum & Zuiderzeemuseum. *Monday August 22th 2011*

The Zaans Museum and the Zuiderzeemuseum together have developed a “Delicious Dutch” arrangement. You will start at the Zaans Museum with a delicious cup of Simon Levelt coffee or tea with cake . Then you will visit high points of the Zaans Museum and the brand new Verkade Paviljon.

After the guided tour you depart by boat (of course) to the Zuiderzeemuseum where you can tuck into a sumptuous lunchbuffet with soup, various sandwich fillings, coffee, tea and milk. After the lunch you get a conducted tour around the museum or the museumpark of the Zuiderzeemuseum.

Price per person: €65.

Included: Bus ticket, arrangements as described above, VAT.

Not included: not mentioned drinks.

Address: Schansend 7, Zaandam.

Time: 9.00 – 17.00 h

Details: Minimum number participants 40.

Welcome on the site of ISU 2011 for booking excursions and the Farewell Dinner. For room arrangement reservations and registration of the Congress, see the button at the bottom of this page.

When you book first a room arrangement and afterwards one of the excursions, the organisation regrettably has to charge €5 reservation cost.

ATTENTION: In the Zuiderzeetrip excursion on Wednesday August 17th a visit to the Zuiderzeemuseum has been included. On Thursday August 18th a tour to the Zaanse Schans is arranged with a visit to the Zaanse Museum. On Monday August 22th it is possible to visit both museums in one excursion. It is recommended to book either the excursions on August 17th and 18th OR the excursion on August 22th. Persons booking the excursions on 17th and 18th can make a choice between “Kinderdijk” or Aviodrome & Batavia Yard on August 22th.

Excursions and Farewell Dinner will be only booked definitely after payment. This can be done at the end of your booking with creditcard or iDeal.

ATTENTION: Excursions have a minimum number of participants. In case an excursion has to be canceled you have the choice either to book another excursion or the amount can be deducted in the final hotelprice.

The Farewell Dinner price is €45. It will take place on Monday August 22th 2011 between 19 and 22h . In this price drinks from the “Hollands Pallet” (beer, wine, soft drinks, water, port, jenever, etc) are included. These drinks will be served till 21.30h. After this time-limit drinks are at one’s own expense (cash or roomnumber) After the dinner the hotel bar is open for consumptions also at one’s own expense.