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# Enchanting Keukenhof

# The Zaanse Schans



## Blooming tulips

Keukenhof, the best day out among the flowers! Over 7 million bulbs will bloom this spring, with a total of 800 varieties of tulips. A unique, unforgettable experience! Besides the spacious 32 hectares of flowers you can enjoy the spectacular flower shows, surprising inspirational gardens, unique art and wonderful events. Do not miss the Tulip mania exhibition at the Juliana Pavilion.

Enjoy the bulb growing area's unique flower parade! Colourful floats covered in bulb flowers such as hyacinths, tulips and daffodils will parade past you. The theme for the 2019 flower parade is: World of Innovations.

On Saturday 13 April, the 72nd edition of the Bollenstreek (bulb growing area) Bloemencorso will follow a 40 km route from Noordwijk to Haarlem. Around 15:30 the flower parade will pass Keukenhof along the road on the main car park side which will have been rechristened the Keukenhofboulevard. You can view the bloemencorso along the road that passes Keukenhof's main entrance. After which you can continue your visit to Keukenhof.

## Hotel options:

NH Leeuwenhorst  
Van der Valk Witte Bergen  
Grand Hotel Amstelveen

## Program

- 2 x Nights in the area of Amsterdam/Rotterdam/Utrecht
- 2 x Breakfast
- Entrance Keukenhof
- Entrance Flower Auction Aalsmeer
- Canal Cruise Amsterdam
- Visit to a Cheese & Clogg farm

The Flower parade for 2019 is held at Saturday the 13th of April 2019.

Price from :

€ 139,-

Single suppl.	€ 45,-
Extra Night	€ 52,-
HB	€ 24,-

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## The Dutch Classics

If you wish to get an accurate impression of life in Holland in the 17th and 18th centuries, visit the Zaanse Schans. In this region, you will see authentic houses, windmills, a tinware factory, a cheese and dairy factory and other crafts. Both inside and out, the old Zaan style is visible. When you do the windmill cruise you will see a unique piece of Dutch history from the water.

Looking around you at the Zaanse Schans, you will see nothing but history. A feeling of nostalgia, no, more than that, a slight feeling of homesickness will strike you when you see the wooden facades, the slit windows and the low doors. Here, centuries of memories are like footprints of history resounding in each chamber. Hundreds of years ago, people slept, cooked, laughed, cried, loved, argued, were born and died within these walls. And still the Zaanse Schans lives on, because all premises are lived in. We will be pleased to share with you the stories connected with these special places.

## Hotel options:

Van der Valk Volendam  
Best Western Almere  
NH Leeuwenhorst  
Hotel Casa Amsterdam

## Program

- 2 x Nights in the area of Amsterdam/ Volendam/ Almere
- 2 x Breakfast
- Visit Zaanse Schans
- Windmill Cruise
- Entrance Zaanse Museum
- Visit to a Cheese & Clogg farm

Price from :

€ 129,-

Single suppl.	€ 45,-
Extra Night	€ 52,-
HB	€ 24,-

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## Amsterdam: Rock the City

## Harbour city Rotterdam



### Attractions connected by boat

The new shuttle service connects two of Amsterdam's most iconic attractions: the Heineken Experience and A'DAM LOOKOUT. Visitors will be able to enjoy entry to both attractions as well as an informative 45 minute canal cruise with a Heineken Experience guide, who will share their extensive knowledge of the city and Heineken.

The iconic 22 storey A'DAM tower was once the home of Shell in Amsterdam, but following a multi-million euro refurbishment it opened in spring 2016 as home to a selection of bars, restaurants and a rooftop observation deck with stunning views across Amsterdam. From the heart of Amsterdam, THIS IS HOLLAND presents a unique flying experience that doesn't just show you the Netherlands, it lets you live it. THIS IS HOLLAND gives you a breath taking picture of our small, unique country. You'll forget that you're in Amsterdam and feel as though you're really flying over the Dutch landscape. Breathtakingly beautiful filming will give you a spectacular aerial perspective. Thanks to the astonishing special effects projected on a huge domed screen, you'll feel like you're flying over the country's must-sees.

### Hotel options:

Hotel Casa Amsterdam  
Grand Hotel Amstelveen  
Holiday Inn Express Amsterdam - Sloterdijk  
WestCord Fashion Hotel Amsterdam

### Program

- 2 x Nights in the area Amsterdam
- 2 x Breakfast
- Rock The City Tour
- Lunch Hardrock Café
- Entrance THIS IS HOLLAND
- Entrance Grachtenhuis

Price from :

€ 184,-

Single suppl.	€ 50,-
Extra Night	€ 45,-
HB	€ 24,-

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### Rotterdam, a must visit city

Rotterdam is a city of many faces: a tough port city, a trendy nightlife city, a sophisticated shopping city, and a hip artistic city. Above all, Rotterdam is the architecture city of Holland that stimulates innovation. Its skyline is always changing. There are many things to do amid Rotterdam's skyscrapers. You can go on a shopping spree, enjoy some excellent food, and visit a range of museums and attractions in and around the city centre.

Many world cities like Barcelona, Copenhagen or Stockholm are already familiar with the phenomenon of the indoor market. And now Rotterdam has one too! With a football pitch-sized indoor floor area full of fresh fish, meat and vegetable stalls and delicatessens. The ideal place, in other words, for real foodies wanting to spend a day in good taste.

Among the busy traffic of sea-going and inland ships, this trip is a special journey through one of the largest harbours in the world. You can see Rotterdam's impressive skyline with its imposing buildings glide by, and then get a unique view of the harbours shipyards, docks and the hypermodern transshipping of thousands of containers. Last but not least the tour will end with a view of the steamship 'Rotterdam', the former cruise flagship of shipping company Holland America

### Hotel options:

NH Atlanta  
Delta Vlaardingen  
Worldhotel Wings

### Program

- 2 x Nights in the area of Rotterdam/ Den Haag
- 2 x Breakfast
- Harbour Cruise SPIDO
- Citytour Rotterdam
- Entrance Splash Tours

Price from :

€ 154,-

Single suppl.	€ 50,-
Extra Night	€ 42,50
HB	€ 24,-

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## Celebrate 350 years of Rembrandt



### A prolific and innovative master painter

Rembrandt van Rijn is one of Holland's most beloved artists, a prolific and innovative master painter, printmaker and draughtsman. Generally considered as one of the world's great artists, Rembrandt was working at a time of significant wealth and wisdom in the 17th century, an era known as the Dutch Golden Age. In 2019 it will be 350 years since his death, so what better way to celebrate the legacy of Rembrandt and the Golden Age than with a swathe of exhibitions.

Never before has the Rijksmuseum presented an exhibition of all Rembrandt's works from the collection: 22 paintings, 60 drawings and 300 prints. Together they give an unparalleled picture of Rembrandt as a human being, of what he saw around him, what fascinated him, how he tells his stories and how innovative he was in them. His penetrating self-portraits, intimate drawings, his touching depiction of emotions and everyday scenes show that Rembrandt still belongs to the greatest artists today.

Leiden will provide a real Rembrandt experience. In addition to a museum visit, visitors can also visit Rembrandt's place of birth, the Latin school, the university and the workshop where Rembrandt was taught by Jacob van Swanenburgh. On Rembrandt's birthday, 15 July, two to three thousand people will form a large self-portrait of Rembrandt. This will be filmed from the air.

### Hotel options:

Hotel Casa Amsterdam  
Holiday Inn Leiden  
Novotel Amsterdam City



### Program

- 2 x Nights in the area Amsterdam/ Leiden
- 2 x Breakfast
- Entrance Rijksmuseum
- Entrance Het Rembrandthuis
- Entrance Leids museum Lakenhal
- Citywalk Leiden

Price from :

€ 159,-

Single suppl.	€ 50,-
Extra Night	€ 45,-
HB	€ 24,-

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## Battlefield Tour



### We can be heroes

Operation Market Garden is one of the most important military events in Dutch history. In September 1944, Allied Forces used glider aircraft to put men and material on the ground in the drop zones adjacent to the present Wings of Liberation Museum. Follow in the footsteps of the heroes of the 101st Airborne Division and relive the events that would result in the liberation of the southern Netherlands.

The sound of roaring fighter plane engines, heroic pilots and American paratroopers. The Wings of Liberation Museum tells the compelling story of the liberation of the southern Netherlands at the end of World War II. The museum is situated in the area where, on 17 September 1944, airborne operations as part of Operation Market Garden marked the beginning of the liberation of the southern Netherlands. The timeline comprises the entire period from the occupation in 1940 and the repression years 1940-1944, through to the liberation in the final months of 1944. The museum has an extensive collection including dioramas, photos, tanks, aircraft, and weaponry that was actually used in Operation Market Garden.

War belongs in the museum. That is the motto of the War Museum Overloon. The War Museum Overloon presents the history of the Second World War. Here you see how it can be that in five years' time more than fifty million people lost their lives, but also how the oppressed people resourcefully coped with restrictions and shortages.

### Hotel options:

NH Waalwijk  
Best Western Nobis Asten  
Van der Valk Tilburg

### Program

- 2 x Nights in the area of Brabant
- 2 x Breakfast
- Entrance The Wings of Liberation museum
- Entrance The War Museum Overloon
- Citywalk Den Bosch inclusive a Bossche Bol
- Entrance Saint John's Cathedral Den Bosch

Price from :

€ 124,-

Single suppl.	€ 45,-
Extra Night	€ 39,-
HB	€ 24,-

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## Summer at the beach



### Hit the beach in Holland

The pleasant seaside towns in Holland are visited by many tourists as well as the Dutch every year. And not just in summer, you can enjoy the Dutch seaside towns throughout the year: getting some fresh air on the beach, having a drink in a beach club or café, or taking a stroll on the boulevard or through the dunes.

Whether it is sunny weather or not, there are several attractions in Scheveningen that are always worth a visit. The Scheveningen pier has a vantage point with a wonderful view of the sea, beach, boulevard, and imposing Kurhaus. Scheveningen has more to offer than just long sandy beaches. It is a place where sun lovers, water sports fanatics, nature lovers, and people who love to party and relax, come together. If you are looking for a great activity, the options in Scheveningen are nearly endless. From the annual Fireworks Festival with fireworks shows from many countries, to Vlaggetjesdag or Flag Day and the North Sea Regatta.

Scheveningen is sometimes called the backyard of The Hague and visiting the beautiful court city is definitely worthwhile. If you want to explore the other beaches nearby, the beach of Zandvoort comes highly recommended. Noordwijk is also nearby and well worth a visit.

### Hotel options:

Grand Hotel Amrath Kurhaus Scheveningen  
NH Zandvoort  
NH Den Haag



### Program

- 2 x Nights NH Leeuwenhorst
- 2 x Breakfast
- 2 x Dinner

Price from :

€ 139,-

Single suppl.	€ 45,-
Extra Night	€ 69,-
HB	€ 24,-

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## Utrecht and surroundings



### The Dom tower

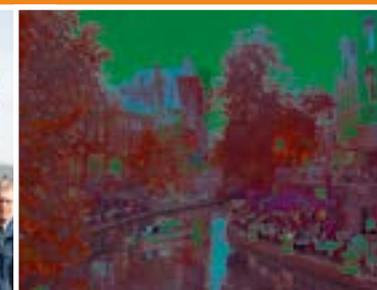
Utrecht is the lively, beating heart of Holland. It was built around the Dom tower, which you can see from any point in the city, so there is no way you can get lost in the attractive, car-free city centre. Utrecht boasts beautiful canals with extraordinary wharf cellars housing cafés and terraces by the water. As well as the Dom tower, Utrecht boasts hundreds of other monuments that each contribute to the special atmosphere in this centuries-old university town.

Gouda's centuries-old historic centre features splendid monuments, such as the Sint Janskerk. This church, measuring 123 metres long, is the longest church in Holland and is world-famous for its Gouda windows. Another must-see is the old City Hall, a beautiful monument dating back to 1450. Be sure to note the carillon on the right side façade, whose mechanical dolls come to life to put on a wonderful show at two minutes past every half and full hour.

Of course, one cannot go to Gouda and not visit the Gouda cheese market! This historic spectacle can be experienced from April to August on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 13:00 (except on Ascension Day). See how the cheeses are brought in on traditional wagons known as briks, and how the farmers and merchants negotiate deals in the old way in front of the Weigh House.

### Hotel options:

Best Western Plus City Hotel Gouda  
Carlton President Hotel  
Van der Valk Utrecht



### Program

- 2 x Nights in the Utrecht area
- 2 x Breakfast
- Entrance Railway Museum Utrecht
- Citytour Utrecht
- Canal Cruise Gouda
- Entrance Punselie Cooky Company
- Citywalk Gouda

Price from :

€ 164,-

Single suppl.	€ 50,-
Extra Night	€ 42,-
HB	€ 24,-

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## Holland Classics



### Cheeseheads

The expert staff of Henri Willig will explain to you how the cheese is made. After the introduction and a short film about this traditional craft, they offer a selection of their homemade cheeses. According to the Dutch tradition, accompanied by a specially designed mustard or a dip. Try the taste sensations of the various Henri Willig quality cheeses with a glass of wine, beer or a soft drink.

In the beautiful wetlands around Dordrecht, you will find the windmills of Kinderdijk. Nineteen beautiful windmills, built around 1740, stand here as part of a larger water management system to prevent floods. The windmills of Kinderdijk were built to keep the low-lying lands of the Alblasserwaard dry. Facing each other, they form an iconic Dutch scene.

In Delft, in the 17th century, 32 factories produced Delft earthenware, including factory "de Paauw". These factories were often located in beer breweries that had ceased production. In the nineteenth century, due to the competition from other factories and the lack of innovations, the culmination of Dutch Delftware had come to an end. Nowadays only a few companies produce the completely hand-painted traditional Delft blue in Delft. One of these companies is PAAUW 1651. PAAUW 1651, 'the delft blue factory' produces and exclusively entirely hand-painted Delft earthenware.

### Hotel options:

Delta Hotel Vlaardingen  
Grand Hotel Amstelveen  
Hotel Casa Amsterdam

### Program

- 2 x Nights in the Area of Amsterdam/ Utrecht/ Rotterdam
- 2 x Breakfast
- Canal Cruise Amsterdam
- Entrance Keukenhof
- Entrance De Proefzolder
- Visit Kinderdijk
- Visit PAAUW 1651
- Visit to a Cheese & Clogg farm

Price from :

€ 149,-

Single suppl.	€ 50,-
Extra Night	€ 45,-
HB	€ 24,-

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## Flanders Ralley



### UNESCO world heritage

Bruges is a city that will capture your heart. It is a city of human proportions, but one that can never be truly fathomed. Its history has made it great, a fact that garnered it the title of a Unesco World Heritage City. Retaining the mysteries of the Middle Ages and unashamedly exuberant, Bruges has been an international metropolis for centuries.

Antwerp is a mix of beautiful historical buildings, fine museums, ultramodern architecture and typical Belgian cosiness. Everything with a rough edge, as befits a real port city.

Quirky Ghent breathes history and offers you a fascinating cultural cocktail filled to the brim with trendy and modern city life. Ghent is the city for epicureans, nothing has to be done, everything is possible, a city on a human scale. The friendly and hospitable people of Ghent know what a good life is. During your city trip, don't miss your chance to admire the world-famous masterpiece of the Mystic Lamb by the Van Eyck brothers.

Brussels is largely known as a Burgundian city. There are numerous restaurants and cafés where one can enjoy a great meal or a good Belgium beer. The world famous pralines are of course known to us all and a visit to the chocolate museum is a must see just as the little man that pees "Manneke Pis".

### Hotel options:

Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre  
Holiday Inn Gent Expo  
Ibis Gent Centrum Opera

### Program

- 3 x Nights in the area of Antwerp/ Bruges/ Brussels
- 3 x Breakfast
- Citytour Brussels
- Citywalk Bruges
- Citywalk Gent
- Canal Cruise Gent
- Citywalk Antwerp
- Frituur Filip

Price from :

€ 189,-

Single suppl.	€ 50,-
Extra Night	€ 39,-
HB	€ 24,-

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## The best Belgium chocolates



### Chocolate lovers

Brussels is not only the capital of Belgium and the center of the European Union but, what most people don't know, the chocolate capital of the world. Ever since the Belgian Jean Neuhaus created the first praline a hundred years ago Belgium has been home of the chocolate business. There are over 300 chocolate producers in the Belgian capital and many chocolate lovers claim that the best chocolate in the world comes from Belgium.

Brussels is an absolute treasure in many ways and a complete must to visit. The Palace of Justice, the Royal Palaces, the great basilica, the cathedral... this fantastic, cosmopolitan city holds some of Europe's most stunning and breathtaking architectural wonders. Horta, Jacques Brel, Magritte and even the great David once lived here... and they found their inspiration in this mysterious place...

However, do not be misled... Brussels is so much more than the "Manneken Pis" and "the Grand Place"; the city has a diversity of hidden spots and forgotten jewels, far away from the common tourist routes and traps. Fall in love with this great city by experiencing the "true" Brussels, and discover the true, interesting stories behind the sights you visit and allow yourself to indulge in a city Europe calls its capital.

### Hotel options:

Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre  
Thon Hotel EU  
Bedford Hotel & Congress Centre Brussels



### Program

- 2 x Nights in the area of Brussels
- 2 x Breakfast
- Citytour Brussels
- Entrance Choco-Story
- Entrance Atomium + Mini Europe
- Entrance Brewery and Brussels Museum of the Gueuze

Price from :

€ 154,-

Single suppl.	€ 50,-
Extra Night	€ 39,-
HB	€ 24,-

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## Wonderful Christmas time



### Ho Ho Ho

Christmas in Europe is synonym with snow, time-honored traditions, Gothic churches with fabulous choirs, and charming medieval squares brought to life by colorful Christmas stalls. Some cities celebrate Christmas in grand style, others with peculiar customs and yuletide nostalgia aplenty, and some of them are simply at their finest during this time of the year. Check them out and get in the holiday spirit!

### Valkenburg

The Christmas market Municipal Cave is the largest, oldest and most visited underground Christmas market in Europe. You will be amazed by the beautiful settings and decors, which are in complete harmony with the countless stalls offering Christmas gifts and other luxuries. The spacious, longdrawn-out galleries that characterize this cave invite you to while away the hours against a musical backdrop in a Christmas cave equipped with excellent facilities.

### Gouda by Candle light

Gouda by Candle light, known as Gouda by Kaarslicht or more colloquially as Kaarsjesavond (Candle Night), is a famous annual Christmas event in the city of Gouda in western Netherlands. This tradition is marked by countless lit candles, singing, and festivities.

### Amsterdam Light Festival

During the Amsterdam Light Festival, which is held in December and early January, the canals of Amsterdam are lit up by the best light artists from Holland and abroad. You can enjoy the best works and art installations in Amsterdam's inner city for weeks.

### Hotel options:

On request

### Program

- 2 x Nights in the area of a Christmas market
- 2 x Breakfast

- Gouda By Candle light
- Amsterdam Light Festival
- Charles Dickens Festival
- Christmas city Valkenburg
- Christmas city Brussels

Price from :

€ 119,-

Single suppl.	€ 50,-
Extra Night	€ 45,-
HB	€ 24,-

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# New Year's Eve



## Cheers to the new year

**New Year's Eve is a big party in Holland every year. Most people spend the evening with friends or family, watch the famous 'New Year's Eve conferences' and drink plenty of champagne while eating greasy oliebollen (a traditional Dutch pastry: deep-fried dough balls with raisins) and apple beignets. Until the fireworks explode at midnight...**

Located on the edge of Noordwijkerhout, this conference hotel offers extensive leisure and spa facilities. It also features 3 restaurants, a terrace and several lounges. Keukenhof is a 10-minute drive away. The rooms at the NH Noordwijk Conference Centre Leeuwenhorst are equipped with cable TV and a desk. Each room is also equipped with a tray with tea and coffee making facilities. The accommodation is only a 10-minute drive from Noordwijk aan Zee and the beach. In the Aqua Fitness Centre you will find an indoor swimming pool and a whirlpool that you can use free of charge. You can make free use of the sauna.

The history of Amsterdam is intimately connected with water. Its 165 canals were created over the centuries to stimulate trade and transport and reclaim land to expand the city. They continue define the city's landscape and in 2010 Amsterdam's canal ring was recognised as a UNESCO world heritage site. Explore the canal cruise.

The New Year's party will take place in the hotel with live music and a cold and warm buffet. Dance into the night and toast to the new year.

## Program

- 3 x Nights in NH Leeuwenhorst/ Delta Hotel Vlaardingen
- 3 x Breakfast
- 2 x Dinner
- New Year's Eve Party with live-music, buffet, glass of sparkling wine and free drinks (7)
- Canal Cruise Amsterdam
- Royal Tour Den Haag
- Visit to a Cheese & Clogg farm

Price from :

**€ 269,-**

Single price € 347,50

€ 5,- extra for Check Out on the 2nd of Januar

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