

2016 Dutch Summer Tour Beats, Beach & Magic

- Period:** Saturday June 25th till Saturday the 9th of July 2016
- Hosting Rotary clubs:** RC Zoetermeer, close to The Hague
RC 's-Hertogenbosch e.o.
RC Hoeksche Waard, area South of Rotterdam
- Purpose of the tour:** Showing the Netherlands evolving relationship with water and a guide to the Dutch culture and society. During the tour you'll be visiting some of the major cities in the Netherlands, Amsterdam, The Hague, 's-Hertogenbosch and Rotterdam.
Above all; you'll be sharing experiences with fellow participants and making lots of fun.
- Participants:** Boys and Girls
Maximum participants: 16
Minimum age: 15
Maximum age: 17
- Language:** Mastering English in writing and conversing
- Prerequisites:** A good physical condition being able to swim and cycle.
Up to date health and travel insurance
- Bring along:** Indoor and outdoor sportswear, swimming suit, warm pullover, rain jackets and or waterproof coats, suitable clothes and shoes for sightseeing.
Soft bags/carrier bags and cases are the best choice for your luggage.
Don't forget to bring along one of your favorite recipes!
- Accommodation:** During your stay you'll be staying (single or in pairs of two boys or two girls) with a Dutch family at their home.
- Point of arrival and departure:** Amsterdam Airport (Schiphol)
Rotterdam Airport (Zestienhoven)
Rotterdam train station

Please do not bring heavy suitcases!!



SUMMERCAMP 2016

PROGRAM

Club Zoetermeer

SATURDAY 25 JUNE

All guests arrive from their home countries and are met by the representatives of the club. They are brought to their host-addresses for settling-in. In the evening we plan a barbecue dinner together with all participants and their hosts.



SUNDAY 26 JUNE

We meet about at noon. All participants together with some club members will travel to The Hague for a very special event. They will attend PARKPOP, one of the biggest open-air pop-festivals of Europe.



MONDAY 27 JUNE

Visit to The Hague and Scheveningen. The city where the Dutch Government and Parliament are located and where King Willem Alexander resides. It is also the International City of Justice, and many other legal institutions. We plan a walk through the city centre, visit to the museum Mauritshuis and later to the boulevard in Scheveningen. In the evening a diner in one of the beach restaurants.



TUESDAY 28 JUNE

Visit to Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands. We want to show our guests the highlights of the city. First we take a boat tour around canals of Amsterdam, then visit a small museum, the house of the Amsterdam regent family Van Loon. Later on we visit the famous brewery, Heineken Experience.



WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE

We stay in Zoetermeer. In the morning we visit the town hall. Then we would like to present our guests what the word 'polder' means so we plan a walk through the surroundings of the city and picnic lunch at the Nord AA lake. In the afternoon all guests take part in the annual change-of-office party of the club board.



THURSDAY 30 JUNE

Time to say goodbye to your hosts and prepare for the transfer to the next club, for the next 5 days of the Summer camp.

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Club 's-Hertogenbosch e.o.

THURSDAY 30 JUNE

At arrival we will start with a 'Bossche Bol' and a sail through 's-Hertogenbosch in a distinctive open-topped boat. The river Binnendieze is a century-old system consisting of all waterways (also underneath the city) within the city walls.



For the rest of the afternoon you will get together with your host families. In the evening there will be a dinner party at 'Boer Goossens' with typical local music.



FRIDAY 1 JULY

In the morning you will leave for the entire day and evening for Efteling Theme parc.



Enjoy precious moments together. Step inside this fairytale world full of wondrous tales, delightful dreams, and adventures at high speed. Glide through the enchanting world of fairies and trolls in the dark ride 'Droomvlucht', huddle together during the exciting park show Raveleijn and close your fantastic day at Efteling with the biggest watershow in Europe, Aquanura.



SATURDAY 2 JULY

Saturdays starts with a climb on the St. John's Cathedral. This is a unique opportunity for this jubilee year (Jheronimus Bosch 500).



In the afternoon a visit to the Jheronimus Bosch Art Centre is planned which is also in the city centre of 's-Hertogenbosch.



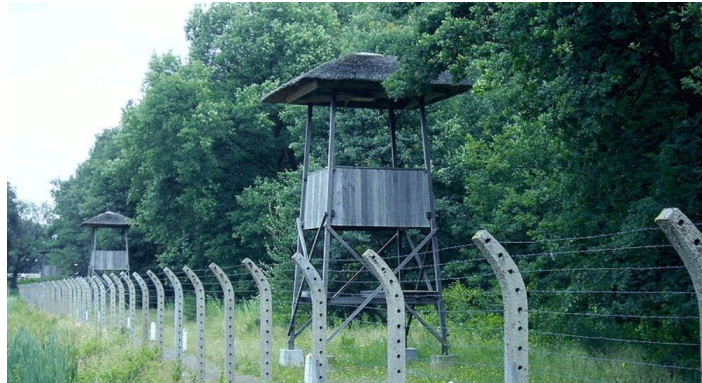
At night time you will experience Bosch by Night in light of the famous Jheronimus Bosch painter.

SUNDAY 3 JULY

After some intensive days you will have a slow start. This day you will join the program of your host families, this will be a surprise program.

MONDAY 4 JULY

In the morning you will visit a historic place close to 's-Hertogenbosch, Concentration Camp Vught. A picnic is planned (with good weather) in the heath.



For the afternoon an active form of Art is being scheduled. This will be a cabaret or music workshop.



End of the afternoon you will have a barbeque on a special place in 's-Hertogenbosch, just outside the city walls. Just after diner you will leave for RC Hoeksche Waard.



**SUMMERCAMP 2016
PROGRAM
Club Hoeksche Waard**

Theme: “Living around the water ”

Oud-Beijerland, Numansdorp, Klaaswaal

During the coming days you'll be visiting the Deltapark “Neeltje Jans”, beach club Natural high, a local/regional farmer and fisherman and sail the Haringvliet. You'll also be visiting the wonderful city of Rotterdam where you'll be seeing some highlights of the city and have the opportunity to do some shopping. Will be going out with a bang, with a big farewell BBQ party.

TUESDAY 5 JULY

You'll be invited on board one of the sailing boats for a trip on the Haringvliet. You'll get to practice your sailing skills during the lessons and have some leisure time to enjoy the water.

Lunch will be served on board during the trip.

At the end of the day you are invited to an Italian evening at Hoeksche Waard Rotary where you'll meet the members and their children



WEDNESDAY 6 JULY

You'll be have a grand tour of one of the Netherlands most wonderful cities. During this day some kids of the Rotarians and Rotaract members will join you.

The kick off will take place at Hotel New York where you'll take a small boat tour across the river the Maas.



After this event we have a lunch with panoramic over the river.

After the lunch we will visit Rotterdam's new priced possession the Markthal. After this you'll have an afternoon free for yourself (doing some additional sightseeing/ relax or shopping). At the end of the day the host family will pick you up for a nice Dutch dinner at their place.



THURSDAY 7 JULY

On Thursday the 7th of July we will start with a good breakfast. All participants will visit & tour at the Deltapark Neeltje Jans in the province of Zeeland to watch the Deltaworks.



In the afternoon we'll be visiting beach club Natural High. RC Hoeksche Waard offers you the opportunity to learn Blokart (see picture), other alternatives are available during the day. Lunch and drinks are provided during the day and at the end of the day there will be a BBQ.



FRIDAY 8 JULY

You'll be visiting a local fisherman and farmer and see how local food is produced and caught. The end of the day will be a relaxing afternoon at your host family.



The evening is reserved for a great farewell party. A nice summer evening with rotarians and their children, good food, music and entertainment.



SATURDAY 9 JULY

Everybody returns home on the 9th of July. Transport will be arranged by Rotary club Hoeksche Waard and we will bring you to Rotterdam or Amsterdam airport or to the Rotterdam railway station.