

Dutch Summer Tour 2016

City, Culture & Country...let's explore!

July 2nd - July 16th 2016



- Organized by: RC Rijk van Nijmegen & RC Kerkrade
Period: July, 2 till July, 16, 2016
Age: 16-18
Participants: 12
Conditions: Maximum of 2 participants per country. Preferably 1 male and 1 female per country, be able to swim and bicycle.
Theme: Fading borders...let's explore!
Requirements: Common language is English.
Accommodation: You will stay at Rotary families. We appreciate your participation in family life.
Costs: A camp fee of Euro 125 is applicable to be paid on arrival, preferably in cash. Travel costs to the Netherlands by participants.
Point of arrival: Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport
Eindhoven
Düsseldorf-Weeze
Düsseldorf
You will be picked up at the airport. Don't forget your pocket money.
Insurance: Participants must have travel and health insurance for the Netherlands.

Enlist via Michiel de Graaff: summercamp@rotaryyouthexchange.nl



Preliminary Program:

Saturday July 2:

Welcome

In the evening we will have a welcome BBQ party at one of our houses, to get know each other.

Sunday July 3:

Nijmegen City Tour

On Sunday we will take you on a tour through our lovely 2000 year old city.

... We will tell you some interesting facts, show you some very nice streets and buildings, we will pass through the Valkhofmuseum (local art & archeology) and finish the day with a pancake dinner on a boat trip on our river 'De Waal' (www.museumhetvalkhof.nl).

Monday July 4:

Country Cycling Tour

On Monday we will go cycling through the lovely surroundings of Nijmegen, first through the flat Ooij area: a lovely watery 'polder' district and then we will see if you can conquer the famous 7 hills of Berg en Dal by bike. We will drop by the famous WW II Liberation Museum in Groesbeek (www.bevrijdingsmuseum.nl).

In the evening we will do a pizza baking workshop at Nijmegen's finest pizzeria 'Il Nano'.

Tuesday July 5:

Outdoor Games Day

A day in the country where we will do some outdoor games such as raft building. This water based competitive team challenge involves constructing a raft from barrels, planks and rope with a little technical training. It's going to be great fun. We will dine all together outside at the waterside.

Wednesday, July 6:

Amsterdam City Tour

On Wednesday we will all take the train to Amsterdam, Holland's capital city. We will do loads of sightseeing, a tour on the famous canals and there will be plenty of time to go shopping, before we go back to Nijmegen we will have dinner in a typical Amsterdam pub-restaurant.

Thursday July 7:

Foreign Cultures Day

On Thursday we will take you to two very special museums; In the morning we will visit The Afrika Museum. In the afternoon we will go to The Orientalis Museum, another outdoor museum which offers a multifaceted view on the three monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. We will dine in an original Roman Inn. (www.afrikamuseum.nl) (www.museumparkorientalis.nl)

Friday July 8:

MuZIEum and Pitch 'n Putt

Another very special day; in the city centre of Nijmegen we will take you to the MuZIEum, a unique indoor museum, completely in the dark, where guides will help us experience how it is to be blind. An experience that literally will open your eyes! After this we will give you some free time to do some shopping in Nijmegen before we go to play a Pitch 'n Putt Golf course. No golf experience is required. At the Golf club in Molenhoek we will have our farewell dinner party.

Saturday July 9:

Off to Kerkrade

On Saturday we will take you by car to your hosts for the second week of the Dutch Summer Tour, Kerkrade.



Saturday July 9:**Welcome**

Welcome Party, our guest families and their Summer Camp Guests are cordially invited.

Sunday July 10:**Explore Kerkrade, we will be showing our colors.**

A tractor driven wagon will guide us around the highlights of Kerkrade. At each highlight different club member will share something about this particular location, (Eg . Mine Shaft Nulland, Continium, Gaya Zoo, Abbey Rolduc, etc ..)

Monday July 11:**Maastricht City Tour**

Visit American Cemetery in Margraten.

Picnic at the old city ramparts in Maastricht Citytour Maastricht, guided by members of the Rotary Club Maastricht East. Optional visit Province House. Shopping / Fun time.

Tuesday July 12:**And.....Action!**

We will be mountain biking, climbing and more outdoorsy fun in and around the caves near the Enci.

Wednesday, July 13:**Euroregion - Day**

Visit Aachen, city tour and free shop-look-eat time. Visit Drielandenpunt Vaals, with his the largest maze Labyrinth. Tour Abbey Rolduc. Visit to our RC, our young guests will introduce themselves through a short presentation.

Thursday July 14th:**History and nature**

Start our day at Noonke Buusjke, coffee/tea and Limburgse Vlaai. Walk the barefoot path in Brunssum, followed by recreational visit to the Roode Beek.

Friday July 15 :**Farmers Market Kerkrade**

Visit to the three C- Museums, Cube, Columbus and Contunium. Visit Gaya Zoo.

We will end our summercamp at the farm of Jos and Toos Brands. Guests get a tour, we will al join and say our fair wells during a BBQ .

Saturday July 16:**Departure.**

