

NL 6 2011 DUTCH Summer Tour

NL 6 organized by the RC Sassenheim and RC Zutphen

Period: Saturday August 13th until Saturday 27th August 2011

Age: 16-18 years; so at arrival in Holland not younger than 16 and not older than 18.

Transport: by air: Schiphol airport / by train: Schiphol trainstation

Conditions: be able to swim and cycle and in good condition.

Programme 1st week (RC Sassenheim): “Dutch home hospitality”

RC Sassenheim will be your host. The village Sassenheim is located in the western part of Holland, just behind the dunes which protect us from the sea. The area is the breeding place of the famous Dutch tulips and other bulbs. But of so much more. We are surrounded by the Dutch cities in the centre of the world economics and politics: Amsterdam, Rotterdam and the Hague.

To get an impression of the region, visit the website www.rotarysassenheim.nl.

In the program of this week we will see Amsterdam Van Gogh museum and famous fishermen's villages Volendam and Enkhuizen. We will enjoy the beach of Noordwijk and sail on one of our lakes and attend some cultural topics.

Being together with the host families, with the group and with young people out of our region will be possible during evening sessions as BBQ, swimming, and other social events. On Saturday you will be transferred tot Zutphen.

“So we can say at the end of the week: This was Dutch home hospitality!”

Programme 2nd week (RC Zutphen): “hidden between history and future”

RC Zutphen will be your host. Zutphen is a small city in the East of Holland. The history of Zutphen started many centuries ago. We would like you to meet some of the long history of Zutphen and the Province Gelderland. Water, wind, transport along small rivers and roads but also castles and historic sites are the main ingredients of the Eastern province in the Netherlands, that attracts the most of national and international tourism, without getting crowded.

To get an impression of the region, visit the website www.geldersevakantie.nl and www.vvvzutphen.nl.

In the program of this week we will alternate sportive trips on bike, by canoe or by sailing boat with seeing something of the beautiful and cultural sites of Province Gelderland. We will enjoy typical games like Klootschieten and we will challenge the wind with a colorful kite. We are looking forward to meeting you and share the most attractive part of Holland with you. You will also meet with young people in Zutphen, who will partly join in the program. On Saturday we will take you to Schiphol or other transferpoints for you journey home

We hope you will return home relaxed and full of rich memories of a holiday hidden between history and future

