

NL 8 2011 DUTCH Summer Tour

NL 8 organized by: Rtc Bergen op Zoom Centrum + Rtc De Brabantse Wal + Rtc Bergen op Zoom Noord / Rtc Alphen aan den Rijn-Woubrugge.

Period: Saturday 25 June until Saturday 9 July 2011.

Age: 17-18 years; so at arrival in Holland not younger than 17 and not older than 18.

Requirements: able to swim and cycle, physical fitness

Group size: max. 14 participants

Theme: "Water, A Way of Life"

First Week: Meet the South

Make friends and experience Holland in an active way through sailing, biking and hiking. If you love outdoor and culture, this is your thing! See and feel how the Dutch created their land from sea, giving rise to small and historical cities of the golden age and vibrant world cities like Rotterdam and Antwerp.



Our program has both leisure and educational elements.

Visiting cities like Bergen op Zoom, Antwerp (Belgium). You will be able to visit the water theme park called 'Neeltje Jans'. It's a theme park about the world famous Dutch Delta Works.

Sailing and other watersports.

We hope you will return home after these two weeks with a clearer picture of The Netherlands that is coloured by positive experiences, from both an educational as social perspective.

Hopefully you will have got to know yourself a little better and discovered stronger and weaker sides to your personality.

We will do our utmost to ensure that your stay with us is both enjoyable and successful.

Second Week: Meet the West (Alphen aan den Rijn-Woubrugge)

The Rtc Alphen Woubrugge is looking forward to share friendship, and to offer you an unforgettable time in Holland. We are located in the West of Holland, in the so called "green heart", a beautiful natural area of lakes polders and dikes surrounded by major cities like Leiden, Rotterdam, the Hague and Amsterdam, the economic and cultural centre of the Netherlands. We Dutch do love water, and many of our members have an own boat. During this week we will show you the beauty of Holland by inviting you on board. Enjoy the Dutch lakes, and enter one of the most beautiful and historical Dutch city (Leiden) as you never did before, by boat! Together we will experience how the Dutch keep their feet dry by visiting the historical and still active Windmills. Since we know the people who live there, you will (climb) a windmill and meet them. Rotterdam is a lively and modern city, with a world famous harbour. Currently Holland is growing, and a completely new harbour is being build of 2000 football fields big! So if you like boating, sports, history and culture, and having a good time together, then please register and we will welcome you this summer in Holland.



Travel information:

Plane: Although depending on the country of origin, most people probably will fly in. Amsterdam Schiphol is the largest airport in the Netherlands, and located at one hour and forty minutes driving distances from Bergen op Zoom. Rotterdam Airport is located to the south of Amsterdam, at about fifty minutes from Bergen op Zoom.