

Dutch Summer Tour 2013 (NL-2)

INVITATION BY ROTARYCLUBS EINDHOVEN WELSCHAP/KEMPENLAND (D1550) AND ROTARYCLUBS REGION WATERLAND (D1580)

THEME: MEET IN ACTION, LOOKING BEHIND THE DIKES, BEEMSTER 400 YEARS.

- Period: Monday 24th June until Sunday 7th July, 2013.
- Hosting Rotary clubs: RC's Region Waterland (D1580) , Western Netherland
RC Eindhoven Welschap/Kempenland (D1550), Southern
Netherland.
- Aim of the Tour: Experience how the Dutch manage their water business.
Looking behind the dikes. Meet in action and learn to
enjoy the company of participants from other cultures as
well as getting acquainted with the Dutch people and
their culture.
- Participants: Boys and girls, maximum number of participants: 15
(only one participant from a country).
Sent the complete Application Form by E-mail to Rtn.
Theo Alberts (zomerkamp.rotary@gmail.com)
- Age: Minimum age: 16, maximum age: 18 years (born before
01-08-'95)
- Language: Good level of English.
- Conditions: You must be able to swim and cycle and should also be
in a good physical condition.
- Bring along: Please take your favorite recipe with you (as well as the
eventually difficult obtainable ingredients).
Also bring your school/student pass with you in order to
obtain admission discounts for scholars.
- Summer Camp Fee: This summer camp we will cost you €75,= to contribute
towards some of the admission fees. This fee has to be
paid in advance. Details follow after acceptance.
- Arrival: For those travelling by plane: Amsterdam (Schiphol)
Airport is most convenient airport of arrival for the
organization. For bus- or train travelers please ask
advice to the contact persons for this Summer camp.
- Accommodation: The first week you'll be staying with Dutch guest
families in the typical Dutch area just above
Amsterdam; in Edam, Volendam, Purmerend and
Monnickendam.
The second week you will be staying with Dutch guest
families in the surroundings of Eindhoven.
- Clothing: Suitable clothes for sightseeing and bathing suits.

Please do not take heavy suitcases. Soft bags and cases are the best choice!

Introduction and preliminary program:

The first week's program will take place in the western part of Holland. Just above Amsterdam lies the Waterland region, which mainly consists of (in the 17th century) newly made land, protected by the well known Dutch dikes. This interesting region offers plenty of educative and fun activities.



You will visit Amsterdam.

There will be the opportunity to see the world famous painting of the night watch at the Rijksmuseum and to visit the van Gogh museum.



You will also be asked to cook your favorite recipe for your host parents.

Further leisure activities include a visit to the world famous cheese farm or Zaanse Schans, swimming and a boat trip. Of course you will be riding a bike as well.

The second week you will be staying in the region Eindhoven Welschap/Kempenland.

Eindhoven is most known by its founding industries Philips and DAF. Most people have also heard of PSV, momentarily leading the Dutch Football league.

The surroundings of Eindhoven are very attractive with its moors, woods and small rivers. Very different to what you have seen the previous week!

You will meet Dutch youngsters in the same age as you and staying with their families.



A visit is foreseen to Neeltje Jans in Zeeland, a huge structural defense against the sea to prevent the over flooding of the lower parts of The Netherlands.

The city of Eindhoven will also be visited.

But there is also time for fun by physical action and a visit to the greatest amusement parks of the Netherlands with water rides and great thrills!

Of course there are also enough opportunities to meet and spend leisure time with the other participants of various countries and cultures.

If you play an instrument you are invited to bring it along to highlight a midnight gathering around a fire.

The last day there will be a grand farewell party.



A detailed program shall be sent to the participants prior to their departure to the Netherlands.

www.edam-volendam.nl

www.purmerend.nl

www.waterland.nl

www.eindhoven.nl

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/899>

www.eersel.nl

[http://wiki.travel.com/en/Waterland and Zaan Region](http://wiki.travel.com/en/Waterland_and_Zaan_Region)

We will be looking forward to meeting you!!

RC region Waterland & RC Eindhoven Welschap/Kempenland