

SUMMERCAMP 2017

CHALLENGE YOURSELF – WET ‘N WILD!

THE FACTS

DATE:	Summer Camp 2017 June 24 th until - July 8 th , 2017 (Saturday2Saturday)
ORGANISATION:	Rotary Club Alphen aan de Rijn Rotary Club Winterswijk
PARTICIPANTS:	16
AGE:	16-18 years
CONDITIONS:	Maximum of 2 participants per country
NEED TO HAVE:	Common language is English
ACCOMODATION:	Host-families of the Rotary Club
POINT OF ARRIVAL:	Amsterdam Airport, Eindhoven Airport, Rotterdam Airport
TRAVEL:	By plane, train or bus
INSURANCE:	All participants must have a valid travel and health insurance for the Netherlands
COSTS:	€100,- for the two-week program, paid on arrival and any required pocket money. (travel cost to the Netherlands are at own expense)

THE PROGAM

PART 1:

Saturday June 24th

Arrival at Amsterdam or Rotterdam Airport. Get to know your host-family. In the evening, there will be a meet and greet with your Summer camp friends and of course the people of Rotary Alphen Woubrugge .

Sunday June 25th

Enjoy your first real Dutch day, do what the locals do, and take the bike. Destination: our local art gallery, where you will create your own piece of art! In the evening, it is time to enjoy a relaxing dinner with your host family.

Monday June 26th

God created earth, the Dutch made Holland. Today it's polder time! Experience the World Heritage Molenviergang Aarlanderveen. Learn how the Dutch have been keeping their feet dry. This is a unique opportunity to climb a historical windmill and shake hands with the miller himself.

Tuesday June 27th

Enjoy the vibrant city of Rotterdam. Top 10 destination Lonely Planet, and the largest Port of Europe, stretching over a distance of 40 kilometers (25 mi). Get up close to the new harbour in construction: de Tweede Maasvlakte.

Wednesday June 28th

All historical cities in Holland are connected by water. Today we will step on board of a traditional Dutch "sloop". You will probably know the captain, because the ships are owned by members of our own Rotary club. Our destination is Leiden, the city of the famous painter Rembrandt and the oldest university town (1575). Evening at the Rotary club. Will be fun!

Thursday June 29th

The Hague, a city that is impossible to pronounce in Dutch: 's-Gravenhage. The Dutch Government and Parliament resides in "Het Binnenhof", a medieval (13th century) castle. Historical and modern and of course again, a lot of water! In the afternoon, we meet at Scheveningen, a beach resort.

Friday June 30th

Time to relax. We end this week Wet 'n Wild: Water-skiing at the famous Zeegerplas lake. You will love it. BBQ farewell party at Winfried's place.

PART 2:

Saturday July 1st: Let's Move!

The bad news: the first week is over. Good news: we will bring you to Arnhem, the start of the second week of real Winterswijk excitement!

We will bring you to the families where you are staying, in the evening there is a rotary-board-change party; here you will meet all the Rotarians

Sunday July 2nd

Meet the host families: in the morning relax and join the program of your host-family. Afternoon program; discover pretty little water city Groenlo, afterwards BBQ and games together.

Monday July 3rd

Action time! The area is known for its nice forest and environment. By climbing trees in the area, you'll get a good view and an exciting activity. Together we'll prepare a typical Dutch diner and play a fun game, famous in the eastern part of the Netherlands

Tuesday July 4th

Mondriaan: Discover Winterswijk; the theme is Mondriaan, a famous painter who lived in Winterswijk and painted the Boogie Woogie.

Wednesday July 5th

Relax and eat: Visit the Dutch market, we'll send you out to shop for your own food and cook a typical diner from your area in a nice restaurant down town Winterswijk. Stroll down the local markets and see what you can get and collect.

Thursday July 6th

Amsterdam: Visit the famous city and enjoy; we'll show you the city in a special way. Furthermore, you will have some free time for shopping, relaxing, watching, chilling.

Friday July 7th

Close the border: Experience the area, windmills, wooden shoes, lots of cows and have a nice picnic, swim and fun.

At night, a big farewell party together with the host families and Rotary members.

Saturday July 8th - Time to say goodbye!

Unfortunately, the time is up and you need to head back home full of stories and new experiences. We will take you to your departure city/airport, share the last great memories of the past two weeks and wave you good bye!