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Dutch - Summer Tour 2017



- Organized by:** Rotary Club Bodegraven en Bergen op Zoom
- Period:** July, 1 till July, 15 2017
- Age:** 16-18
- Participate:** 12 participants
- Conditions:** Maximum of 2 participants per country (preferably 1 male and 1 female per country)
- Theme:** Water, a way of living
- Requirements:** Fluency/good in English required, able to swim, able to bicycle,
- Accommodation:** You will stay at Rotary families. We appreciate your participation in family life.
- Cost:** 100 euro for the program.
Travel cost to The Netherlands by participants. Point of arrival is Schiphol Amsterdam Airport or Rotterdam-The Hague Airport. You will be picked up at the airport.
- Insurance:** Don't forget your pocket money. Participants must have travel and health insurance for The Netherlands.

Water, a way of living

First week: July, 1 till July, 8 2017

Where: Bodegraven, South Holland,
The Netherlands

Sponsor Club: RC Bodegraven (District 1570)

This week will bring you to the wonderful province South Holland of the Netherlands.

To be more specific, you will be in Bodegraven, located in the green heart of the urbanized area of The Netherlands. During your stay, you will be seeing lots of water.

Water to swim in.

Water to sail upon.

Water from the sea.

Water to fight against.

Water that became land.

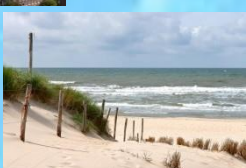
Water in the harbour of Rotterdam.



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Water in the canals of Amsterdam and Leiden.



Program Welkom in Holland!!

**Saturday July, 1
Arrival day!!**

End of the afternoon we organize a welcome party to get to know each other, each culture and the local families.

Sunday July, 2

Sports on Sunday, active program in and on the water. But first we start the day with a traditional Dutch breakfast.

Monday July, 3

**Under the guidance of our architect, you will visit the world class harbours and famous skyline of Rotterdam.
www.architectuurinrotterdam.nl**

Tuesday July, 4

Day @ the Beach. The Netherlands have a strong connection with the sea. This day will be spend at the beach with all kinds of activities

Wednesday July, 5

Visit Amsterdam, well known for many things. Canals, art, history, Anne Frank, Rembrandt and much more....

www.iamsterdam.com

In the evening you will prepare dinner with your group for our club members.



Thursday July, 6

Today you will enjoy cycling through the green heart of our region and learn more about.... Trading & making cheese.



Friday July, 7

Visit Leiden, the oldest Dutch university city with beautiful canals. A lot of history in few square kms and.... Shopping!!!

In the evening we will have a farewell party.



Saturday July, 8

**Transfer day,
the start of your second week in The Netherlands.**



Second week: July, 8 till July, 15 2017

Where: Bergen op Zoom, Noord-Brabant, The Netherlands

Sponsor Club: Rotary Clubs Bergen op Zoom (District 1610)

Sunday July, 9

Visit the Binnenschelde, with a lot of activities such as surfing, sailing, swimming and making your own sushi.



Monday July, 10

This day you will feel like a real prisoner in De Gevangenpoort in Bergen op Zoom, trying to escape and you will visit the centre of Bergen op Zoom.



Tuesday July, 11

Today we visit Het Markiezenhof where “De Heren en Markiezen” lived. By bicycle we will discover the Kreekraksluizen (ship locks), the connection between Belgium and the Netherlands.



Wednesday July, 12

A special day in Antwerpen (Belgium) to learn everything about this beautiful city and to eat some real Vlaamse Frieten!



Thursday July, 13

This day you will experience the nature of De Brabantse Wal. We're going to climb into trees and feel free high in the sky.



Friday July, 14

Another day at the Zeeuwse beach and driving along the typical Zeeuwse Deltawerken. You will learn how Dutch people manage water.

Unfortunately this will be your last day in The Netherlands, therefore we will organize a real crazy farewell party. So be creative!



Saturday July, 15

Transfer day to airport

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