PREMIUM

10D7N
INSIGHTS OF NETHERLANDS

TOUR CODE: ECAMSW (Validity: All year round)

Experience the enigmatic and enchanting splendours of Holland and its most famous cities. Explore Amsterdam via a canal cruise and be captivated by the outstanding John Frost Bridge as you traverse across Holland in this 10-day tour.

Rotterdam, Netherlands.

HIGHLIGHTS

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM
- *Zaanse Schans*
- *Diamond factory*
- *Canal cruise*

GRONINGEN
- *Market Square*
- *Martinitoren*
- *Martin's Church*
- *Town Hall*

GIETHOORN

APELDOORN
- *Het Loo Palace*

ARNHEM
- *John Frost Bridge*
- *Old Town*
- *Eusebius Church*
- *Palace of Justice, Government office*

KINDERDIJK

ROTTERDAM
- *Cube House*
- *Markthal Rotterdam*

DELFT
- *Delftware factory*
- *Oude Kerk*
- *Nieuwe Kerk*
- *Stadhuis*

THE HAGUE
- *Madurodam (Entrance Included)*
- *Parliament House*
- *International Criminal Court*
- *Peace Palace*

AALSMEER
- *Royal Flower Holland (Entrance Included)*

KEUKENHOF (Entrance Included)

DELICACIES

Meal Plan
7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

4 ★ HOTELS

GRONINGEN *Mercure Hotel*
APELDOORN *Fletcher Hotel*
ROTTERDAM *NH Hotel*
AMSTERDAM *Best Western Plus Hotel*

**Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.*

EXCLUSIVES

- *3N Rotterdam, 2N Amsterdam*
- *Diamond Lucky Draw*
- *Keukenhof visit during 21 Mar – 19 May 2019*

DAY 1

HOME ➤ AMSTERDAM

Assemble at the airport and take-off to **Amsterdam**

DAY 2

AMSTERDAM ➤ ZAANSE SCHANS ➤ GRONINGEN

Meals on Board, Dinner

Start your day with a visit to **Zaanse Schans** where you will be presented with an idyllic scene of traditional windmills, barns, cottages and museums built in typical Dutch architectural style. Watch how cheese and clog shoes are made in demonstrations by expert craftsmen skilled in these traditional crafts. Travel to the **Groningen** for an overnight stay.

DAY 3

GRONINGEN ➤ GIETHOORN ➤ APELDOORN

Breakfast, Lunch

Spend some time exploring the university city of **Groningen**, arrive at the **Market Square** where you will find the highest church steeple in the city – the **Martinitoren,** the **Martin's Church** and the **Town Hall**. Next, get away from the bustling city life and find some respite in the beautiful and idyllic **Giethoorn** village. Be mesmerized as you stroll along the canals, pass by ancient thatched-roof farmhouse and cross over the tall old wooden bridges.

DAY 4

APELDOORN ➤ ARNHEM ➤ KINDERDIJK ➤ ROTTERDAM

Breakfast

In the morning, head to the **Het Loo Palace,** the Dutch baroque summer palace renowned for its garden, it was awarded the official status of a botanic garden – a reward for decades of dedicated Horticultural profession. Continue to **Arnhem,** to see the famous **John Frost Bridge,** named after John Frost to pay tribute to the commander of the British forces that held the bridge for four days with a mere 750 soldiers during World War II Battle of Arnhem. Spend some time in the **Old town,** surrounded by **Eusebius Church, Palace of Justice** and **Government Office.** After lunch, proceed to the **World Heritage Site of Kinderdijk** to visit the windmill area. The Mill Network at Kinderdijk-Elshout is the largest concentration of old windmills in the Netherlands. Next, journey up to **Rotterdam**, the second largest city in Netherlands, at the same time having the most important river port and also the largest one in Europe. Marvel at the unique, innovative and eye-catching **Cube House** which fortunately survived the war. Next, visit **Markthal Rotterdam,** the first indoor food market in Netherlands. The spectacularly designed ceiling of the spacious market hall is a combination of apartments in the canopy.

Note:
Het Loo Palace is closed from Oct until end of Mar 2019.

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Amsterdam, Netherlands

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DAY 5

ROTTERDAM

Breakfast

Enjoy the free day of leisure, shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure. You may wish to enjoy optional day trip to **Belgium** capital city, **Brussels** and its charming city of Bruges.

Optional: Brussels and Bruges with lunch

DAY 6

ROTTERDAM ➤ DELFT ➤ THE HAGUE ➤ ROTTERDAM

Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

This morning, travel to **Delft**, a beautiful town best known for its blue and white ceramics known as **"Delftware"**. Visit a delft pottery factory for more insights on how Delftware are produced. Pass by the **Oude Kerk** and continue to the **Market Square** which sits between the **Nieuwe Kerk** and **Stadhuis.** In the afternoon, visit **Madurodam,** a miniature city that showcases Netherland's highlights to scale. Discover The Hague city, home of the royal family and seat of the Dutch government. Marvel at the majestic diplomatic buildings like **Parliament House**, **International Criminal Court,** and the **Peace Palace** set among the relaxing lush green spaces in the city.

DAY 7

ROTTERDAM ➤ AALSMEER ➤ AMSTERDAM

Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Set off to **Aalsmeer, The Royal Flora Auction** which houses the **biggest flower auction** in the world and catch them in action! Next up , visit **Keukenhof**, the most beautiful spring garden in the world with tulips in bloom. In the afternoon, tour the capital of Netherlands, explore Amsterdam on a cruise though her famous canals and take a trip to a **diamond factory**.

Note:

- *Early departure on this day in order to catch the flower auction, expect box breakfast. Keukenhof garden is opened only from 21st March 2019 to 19th May 2019*

Giethoorn, Netherlands

DAY 8

AMSTERDAM

Breakfast

Enjoy a free day of leisure for some shopping or sightseeing at your pleasure, with the possibility of visiting the infamous red-light district in Amsterdam. You may also wish to make an optional visit to **Volendam**, a quaint fishing town in **North Holland** well-known for its traditional costumes and vibrant Dutch music scene.

Optional: Volendam Tour

DAY 9

AMSTERDAM ➤ HOME

Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 10

HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional

**minimum group size may apply*

- *Bruges + Brussel with lunch € 89*
- *Volendam with Lunch : € 49*

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- *€ 70 per person*

Notes:

- *Keukenhof garden visit is a special inclusion during the Keukenhof season. There will be no other replacement tour during this period.*
- *A minimum group size of 20 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.*
- *The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*
- *Activities are subject to weather conditions.*
- *During major events, accommodation may be relocated to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.*