

18 included meals



Easy to Moderate

The Netherlands: *On and off the beaten path*

2021 TWO DEPARTURES: 6-15 JUNE AND 20-29 JUNE



Day 1 *Amsterdam*

We recommend arriving in the early afternoon. Coordinate your arrival details with us so some one can greet you and escort you to the hotel in an **electric or biodiesel vehicle**. Our hotel is centrally located, but not in a crowded or noisy area. You'll be in the heart of all that the city is known for: a crisscrossing network of canals which creates a landscape of more than 1,700 bridges and countless rows of charming brick houses and cafés. Amsterdam is at the cultural and historical center of Europe. In the evening join your tour director and the rest of your fellow travelers for a private welcome dinner.

Included: Dinner

*Hotel: Conscious Hotel Westerpark,
4 stars*

Day 2 *Amsterdam*

Today we will get a local introduction to some of Amsterdam's most iconic sites. We'll start the day with a tour of the Anne Frank house. We will have an introductory talk before visiting the space where Anne and her family hid during the Nazi occupation.

After our visit, we will embark on our chartered, **electric canal boat** for lunch



and a 2-hour tour. Our boat tour will conclude mere steps from our next museum, the world-famous Rijksmuseum. Here our guide will show us works from some of the Netherlands' most important artists, including Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Van Gogh. After our tour of the museum, you'll have the rest of the afternoon and evening free to explore the city. You can continue to enjoy the Rijksmuseum on your own or visit some of the city's other museums. Perhaps you'd like to have dinner at one of Amsterdam's cozy brown cafés.

Included: Breakfast and Lunch

*Hotel: Conscious Hotel Westerpark,
4 stars*

The Hague Day 3

We will depart on a **biodiesel motor coach** after lunch to Zuid-Kennemerland National Park which encompasses more than 3800 hectares (9,300 acres). The dune ecosystem of the park is home to more than 40% of the Netherlands plant and animal species, including wild horses, fallow-deer and even Wisent, which are the last wild bison in Europe. We will have



time to walk or bicycle among the dunes and hopefully to see some of these animals! Once we've had our fill of sea breezes, we'll continue to The Hague. Our hotel is perfectly situated for an evening of city exploration or a return to the seashore at the nearby town of Scheveningen.

Included: Breakfast

Hotel: Court Garden Hotel, 3 stars

Day 4 The Hague

Today we will learn about the incredible influence of The Hague, known as the International City of Peace and Justice. Our local guide will help us discover the "royal city by the sea" as we visit the Peace Palace, home to the International Court of Justice, the Binnenhof, Noordeinde Palace and more. Maybe we'll even catch a glimpse of King Willem-Alexander! After a pleasant stroll through living history, we will enjoy a lunch featuring some of the unique flavors which blend in this city of many cultures. The afternoon and evening are yours to relax or continue exploring. Consider visiting the Escher museum or the Mauritshuis.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Court Garden Hotel, 3 stars

Day 5 Rotterdam

A quick **biodiesel motor coach** ride will bring us to the charming town of Delft, birthplace of Vermeer and origin of Delft Blue pottery. We will enjoy a private tour of one of Delft's oldest ceramics factories, where still today the artisans handcraft and hand-paint these exquisite ceramics. Then we'll be treated to a traditional Dutch lunch. Following lunch, you can even paint your own Delft blue tile with the help of one of the factory artists. (Optional €28). Those who don't wish to paint will have time to explore Delft.



From Delft we will continue to the heart of the city of Rotterdam to our unique hotel- the SS Rotterdam. She was once the "grande dame" of the Holland America Line fleet, sailing from Rotterdam to New York beginning in 1958. She has been lovingly restored and is now a 4-star hotel.

In the early evening, we'll take a short ride to the Fenix Food Factory, where we'll enjoy a tour of the artisan food makers' stalls before sitting down to a **chef-curated dinner of local products**.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Hotel: SS Rotterdam, 4 stars

Day 6 *Rotterdam*



Your morning is free, but try not to sleep too late and miss the (included) tour of the SS Rotterdam's art installations, engine room and navigation bridge! At lunch time we will travel to the heart of downtown Rotterdam where we will board the RotterTram, a historic 1969 **electric tram car** that has been converted into a private, moving restaurant. We will dine on a 3-course lunch as our guide shows us Rotterdam's architectural highlights- the Central Station, the Market Hall, the cube houses and so much more! The tour will give us a taste of the city and you'll have the late-afternoon and evening free to explore some of the sites at your leisure.

Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Hotel: SS Rotterdam, 4 stars

Day 8 *Dordrecht*

In the late morning we will depart for the Biesbosch National Park, one of northwest Europe's most important freshwater tidal wetlands. Here we will enjoy a relaxing morning and afternoon of exploration. We will learn about the waterfowl and mammals that rely on this rich ecosystem. Then, you can explore the islands and wetlands in an **electric boat, kayak, canoe, stand up paddleboard** or **bicycle** (rentals included). You're also welcome to just find a quiet spot to sit and enjoy the peace of nature. We will all meet later on for an included picnic lunch. In the evening, we will enjoy a group dinner back at Villa Augustus.

Day 7 *Dordrecht*

We will say "goodbye" to the steamship Rotterdam and "hello" to our **historic tall ship**. Once aboard, you can assist the crew by helping them raise the sails, navigating and maybe even taking the helm! We will use sail power as much as possible to reach our first stop - the UNESCO world heritage site of Kinderdijk. Here we will walk among the 19 historic windmills which aided the Dutch in their fight against the water. After our tour of the windmills, we will return to the ship for lunch and to continue sailing to Dordrecht. There, we will disembark the ship and bid a warm goodbye to her hospitable crew. The town of Dordrecht, one of the oldest in the Netherlands, is full of history, beauty and nature. Consider visiting the Kyck over den Dyck flour (wind)mill or the Grote Kerk.

Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Hotel: Villa Augustus, 4 stars



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Day 9 *Amsterdam via Utrecht*

Our final day of travel through the Dutch countryside will take us from Dordrecht, through the “Green Heart” of Holland to the city of Utrecht. There is something for everyone to enjoy in this charming city. You’ll have time for lunch and then to tour the Dom tower’s archeological sites, shop or maybe rent a kayak and see the city from the canal system. In the early afternoon, we’ll continue to Amsterdam. Back in the city center, you’ll have time to relax and reminisce over our adventures as you prepare for your journey home.

Included: Breakfast

Hotel: Conscious Hotel Westerpark, 4 stars



Day 10 *Amsterdam to Home*

Enjoy one last leisurely morning in Amsterdam before continuing home or to your next travel destination! Need help finding another place to go?

Just ask us!

Included: Breakfast



what is included?

2 nights in Amsterdam at the 4-star Conscious Hotel Westerpark

2 nights in The Hague at the 3-star Court Garden Hotel

2 nights in Rotterdam at the 4-star SS Rotterdam

2 nights in Dordrecht at the 4-star Villa Augustus

1 night in Amsterdam at the 4-star Conscious Hotel Westerpark

FULLY ESCORTED TOUR

The services of a professional tour director

MEALS

18 Meals are included

(9 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches and 3 Dinners)

TRANSPORTATION

- ▣ Transfers upon arrival and departure
- ▣ Transportation between tour locations on biodiesel coaches, electric and sail powered boats
- ▣ All guests will also receive a pre-loaded OV-Chip Card for use on all public transportation in your spare time

TOURS AND MUSEUMS INCLUDED:

- ▣ Anne Frank House
- ▣ the Rijksmuseum
- ▣ Zuid-Kennemerland National Park
- ▣ The Hague walking tour
- ▣ Royal Delft Pottery Museum and tour
- ▣ Fenix Food Factory Tour
- ▣ SS Rotterdam art and engine tours
- ▣ The RotterTram tour
- ▣ Kinderdijk UNESCO site tour of the windmills
- ▣ Biesbosch National Park and boat/kayak/ bicycle rentals

The price also includes carbon emission offsets for 3 tonnes of carbon dioxide per person. Any other emissions generated by the tour will be calculated and offset out of the Neuttravel Company's profits

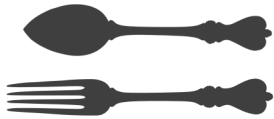
what is not included?

- ▣ Transportation between your home and Amsterdam.
- ▣ Gratuities for tour director, tour guides, drivers and anyone else.
- ▣ Additional meals beyond the 18 previously stated ones
- ▣ Travel insurance- we highly recommend taking out travel insurance.
- ▣ Any passport, visa or entry fees necessary for you to travel to the Netherlands

the finer details



For this trip, we will be staying in 3 and 4-star hotels. Each hotel is carefully chosen based on its overall comfort, amenities, location, and sustainability. All hotels have accessible rooms and rooms with two beds available. Please indicate your bed choices and accessibility requests upon booking.



18 included meals

Breakfast is included for each morning of the tour. Six group lunches and three group dinners are also included. We have partnered with chefs, restaurants and local food purveyors to provide the best cuisine for the group meals. We are happy to accommodate any dietary needs with prior notice. Please note that our meals will not be "heavy" to meat.



Easy to Moderate

This tour includes some elements of walking and standing. To participate in the walking portions of the tour, a person should be able to walk at least 3.2 km / 2 miles, or about 4,000 steps per day. However, we believe that everyone should be able to participate in our tours. If you have accessibility concerns, please let us know. We have a variety of ideas and options.

CO₂

We are still calculating the projected CO₂ emissions for this trip. We estimate that our emissions will be about 75% lower than a similar trip which doesn't utilize sustainable transport and hotels. We use low-carbon hotels, electric or biodiesel transportation and local food whenever possible. Built into the tour cost are carbon emission offset investments for 3 tons of CO₂ per person. After the tour is completed, we will make a final tally of the carbon we produced and we will use some of our profits to totally offset the tour.

pricing

Sunday, July 12 to Tuesday, July 21, 2020
Sunday, July 26 to Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Both departures: €2550 or £2150 or US \$2800 per person (double occupancy)

Single supplement: € 800 or £675 or \$880

For more information and to book, please visit neuttravelcompany.com