

Dutch Summer Camp NL-2 2014

“Wind, water and Dutch Hospitality”

28 June - 12 July 2014

Organized by RC Pekela & Winschoten D1590 and RC Quartier van Peellandt D 1550

Age: 16 - 18 years

Group size: a maximum of 16 participants (8 boys & 8 girls)

Participants: one from each country

Lodging: you will stay at Dutch families (Rotarians)

Requirements: you have to be able to speak English and you need to be able to swim as well as enjoy various water games and sports.

Arrival & Departure:

The participants have to buy their tickets to and from Amsterdam/Schiphol or a train station. Arrival 28th of June between 09.⁰⁰ and 13.⁰⁰ hours. Your host will pick you up at the airport or train station.

Departure 12th of July between 09.⁰⁰ and 14.⁰⁰ hours. Your host will take you to the airport or train station.

Contribution: € 100,- for the summer tour to be paid at arrival. This is excluding pocket money for personal expenses.

Insurance: You have to be insured against accident, illness and third party damages according to the Rotary International recommendations.

Welcome to the Netherlands!

Day 1: Saturday 28 June 2014

Arrival, meet & greet with all the host families and students.

Program:

Day 2: Bourtange

- Canoeing
- Cycling
- Team building event
- BBQ
- Camp fire



Day 3: Germany

- Visit Meier Werf
- Welcome diner with Rotary Club

Day 4: Borkum - German Isle

- Ferry trip
- Old steam train
- Enjoy beach life



Day 5: Visit of the capital of Groningen, Groningen (!)

- Graffiti Workshop
- Shopping
- Climbing the Martini Tower
- Famous pancake diner on a traditional ship

Day 6: Winschoten - international dinner

Preparing a traditional national dish from your country



Day 7: Sailing in the Blauwestad

- Wind & Water
- Sailing
- Yachting

Day 8

After lunch in BlauweStad you will travel by bus to the Rotary Club Quartier van Peellandt in Helmond for the second week of your summer camp.

Becoming acquainted with the Southern areas of the Netherlands

In your second week you will visit the province of North-Brabant in the southern part of the Netherlands. This part of the country is well-known for its capital Den Bosch with its famous cathedral, PSV football club and the Philips company in Eindhoven, the Bavaria beer company and especially its hospitality.

You will explore this area by car, by boat and of course by bike. You will visit the countryside as well as larger cities. It will be a week filled with culture, nature, sports and fun.

Your host families live in or around Helmond. In their homes you will experience Dutch habits and traditions.

Day 8: Saturday 5 July

Transfer from Groningen to Helmond, meeting your new host family.

Day 9: Sunday 6 July

Today you will spend a day with your host family.



Day 10: A day at a farm

We will visit a working farm in Boxtel. You will learn about farming in the Netherlands and get the opportunity to help milk the cows. Afterwards there will be some games traditionally played on farms.

Day 11: “Koningschieten” and water activities

Today you will have the opportunity to join the traditional Southern Dutch civic guards (“schutterij”) and compete to become the king by shooting at targets. Later there will be time to (learn how to) waterski, play beach volleyball, swim or simply enjoy the sun.





Day 12: Vincent van Gogh

We will visit the Vincentre in the birthplace of the famous painter: Nuenen. Afterwards there will be a tour at the Bavaria beer company.

Day 13: Den Bosch

You will visit the capital of North Brabant. There will be a city tour, a boat tour and a visit of St John's Cathedral and opportunity for shopping.



Day 14: De Peel

We will go on a survival tour in the Peel area. The day will be concluded with a party.

Day 15: Departure

Time to say goodbye and travel homewards.

