Canada Netherlands Friendship Association

Hollands Friendship Tour 2007

Aug. 20 - Sept. 01, 2007 (Stay in Apeldoorn)

Hosted by Jack & Theresa van der Laan





Welcome Tour Participants . . .

On behalf of Jack & Theresa van der Laan and the Canadian Netherlands Friendship Association, we invite you, your friends and family on the European Friendship Tour. This tour will travel to Holland and enjoy an eleven day stay in the city of Apeldoorn, Burlington's twin city. The tour will do sightseeing tours in Holland as indicated on the Itinerary and Program. While in Apeldoorn we will enjoy the friendship of the Dutch as well as participate in some events that will be specifically organized for our tour group in order to make our stay special.

Come and join us and experience amazing beauty of Holland as well as enjoy the wonderful hospitality of the Dutch.

This tour is open to everyone. We would consider it a privilege to welcome veterans, and their family and friends.

Your tour hosts, Jack and Theresa, look forward to having you join them for this very special trip.

Sincerely, Baldwin Verstraete, President, Verstraete Travel & Cruises



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TOUR ITINERARY & PROGRAM

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Monday, August 20

Depart from Toronto. Overnight charter flight to Amsterdam.

Tuesday, August 21

Arrive Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. Morning sightseeing and check in at the hotel in Apeldoorn (B,D)

Wednesday, August 22

A "free day" in Apeldoorn (B,D)

Thursday, August 23

Circle Tour of Holland with visits to Giethoorn, Afsluitdyk and Marken/Volendam (B,D)

Friday, August 24

A "free day" in Apeldoorn (B,D)

Saturday, August 25

A "Royal Tour" of Holland visiting The Hague and Delft (B,D)

Sunday, August 26

A "free day" in Apeldoorn (B,D)

Monday, August 27

A tour of Holten (Canadian War Cemetery), continuing into Germany to Bad Bentheim (B,D)

Tuesday, August 28

A "free day" in Apeldoorn (B,D)

Wednesday, August 29

A tour to Amsterdam including a canal cruise (B,D)

Thursday, August 30

A "Royal Tour" of Holland visiting A "free day" in Apeldoorn (B,D)

Friday, August 31

A "free day" in Apeldoorn (B,D)

Saturday, September 1

Transfer to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport for the return flight to Toronto (B)

Note: during the "free days' in Apeldoorn some activities and local sightseeing will be arranged. This will include a special event in Apeldoorn. Complete itinerary and program details will be included in the travel documents.

Tour Price from Toronto: \$2995.00

per person (based on dbl. occ) (Single supplement: \$795.- limited availability)



Price Includes:

- · roundtrip air by charter flight
- · buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Hotel accommodation for 11 nights
- all ground transportation by luxury highway touring coach (washroom equipped)
- local sightseeing and touring as per the itinerary
- all taxes and service charges related to hotel accommodations,
- the services of Jack and Theresa van der Laan as tour hosts
- OAD tour escort (on touring days)

Not Included:

- lunches.
- airport taxes and security fees, fuel surcharges, etc.
- travel insurance
- any items of a personal nature such as beverages
- tip to the coach chauffeur and OAD tour escort



Note: there is very limited single room availability and this will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

Air Travel extension:
Must be requested at time of booking service fee of \$25.- per person



Jack presents Apeldoorn Mayor Fred de Graaf with a Canada Netherlands Friendship tie at the R.O.M. in Toronto -2000



2007 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

BOOKING PROCEDURE:

Please complete and sign the Booking Form. Send it (along with the deposit) directly to: Verstraete Travel 14845 Yonge St. Suite 300, Aurora, Ontario L4G 6H8

DEPOSIT:

A non-refundable deposit of \$700.00 per person is due at time of booking. Your insurance premium is also due at this time. PAYMENT CAN ONLY BE MADE BY CHEQUE.

PLEASE MAKE ALL
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
Verstraete Travel and Cruises.

OR: PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

For payment with a credit card, a one time administration fee of \$100.00 p.p. will be charged.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

A \$700. - deposit at time of booking. Final Payment: Due: June 22, 2007

BOOKING DEADLINE:

All reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Since we are limiting the number of participants, we recommend that you book as soon as possible.

INSURANCE:

We strongly recommend the purchase of cancellation or all-inclusive insurance. The rates are outlined on the Booking Form.

PASSPORTS:

It is your responsibility to make sure that you have a **valid passport**. It must be valid for at least 6 months after your departure date. Canadian passport holders do not need a visa. If you are travelling with a non-Canadian passport it is your responsibility to inform our staff so that they can advise you of entry requirements.

PRICING:

All prices are based on minimum group size, current exchange rates and supplier quotations. In the event that significant changes take place due to circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to adjust the prices.

CANCELLATION:

If you have to cancel, you must inform Verstraete Travel in writing. The cancellation penalty is based on the date your cancellation is received. Cancellation penalties are sometime in the chart below:

- Deposit is non-refu
- 6 months 2 month departure - 50%,
- 2 months or less prior to departure 100%

FINAL ITINERARY & TRAVEL DETAILS:

It is anticipated that all the final details will be included in the travel documents and distributed 21 days before departure.
Due to the nature of
the tour program we
reserve the right to
make changes and
substitutions wherever necessary.

REFUNDS:

Refund requests must be received in writing within 60 days of the date of the cause of cancellation. Please allow four to six weeks for processing.

UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

Portions of tour arrangements, or any other service or feature of the package which are not used are neither refundable nor exchangeable.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Verstraete Travel, hereinafter called the "Operator" and/or its agents and suppliers of services, assume no responsibility for injury, death, damages, loss or delay incurred by any person in connection with the tour, or by reason of any event beyond the control of the Operator, or loss occasioned by neglect, default, strike, war, hostility, civil disturbance or resulting directly, or indirectly, from acts of God. The Operator reserves the right to withdraw any or all packages at any time should conditions warrant, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant, to alter or cancel the itinerary whenever the Operator deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the members of the tours.

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