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# *Netherlands #1*

## **Field Hockey Tour**

**Amsterdam & The Hague**

**9 Day / 7 Night Program**



### **SUGGESTED PROGRAM**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

**ALL FIELD HOCKEY ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.**

#### **Day 1**      **USA – FLIGHTS**

Evening      Depart USA on your overnight flight to Amsterdam. Possible change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

#### **Day 2**      **AMSTERDAM**

Morning      Arrive at Amsterdam's Schipol Airport late morning.

Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**. The Tour Managers we select are chosen for their high-energy and commitment to customer satisfaction. For the duration of your stay, your Tour Manager will be coordinating and managing all of your scheduled activities and will be available to you on a 24-hour basis should you need special assistance.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Amsterdam.

*Holland's history blends a fascinating tale of commerce and culture. The nation was a wealthy and powerful seafaring and trading empire in its 17th century heyday. This was complemented by its great artistic heritage featuring such famous names as Rembrandt and Van Gogh. Modern Holland has 16 million people and is still an influential and economically-significant player on the world stage.*

Check into your Three-Star Hotel.

**Afternoon**      **PRACTICE SESSION at an astroturf field to warm up for the next few days.**

Rest of the afternoon free to explore charming Amsterdam on your own.

Evening      Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

## Day 3

## AMSTERDAM

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

**Morning**

**FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC with a highly-qualified licensed professional coach.**

Afternoon

**Canal Cruise**



**Sightseeing Boat**



**Tulip Garden**



**Clogs**

Enjoy a **Boat Tour** of Amsterdam's canals starting from the **Centraal Station** where you will radiate out past many of the city's engaging attractions and charming neighborhoods.

### **Amsterdam Free Time**

- **Jordaan District** - Stroll around one of Amsterdam's most picturesque neighborhoods featuring cafés, restaurants, specialty shops and art galleries.
- **Dam Square** - The heart of Amsterdam where the city's original settlement was located and today a hub of activity with people-watching from the local pubs and restaurants being a favorite pastime.
- **Royal Palace** (optional approx. US\$ 12) - Visit the imposing palace overlooking Dam Square, one of four palaces of the Dutch Royal Family. View its fabulous paintings, sculptures and ornate furnishings.

**Evening**

**MATCH # 1 vs. a DUTCH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



**Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches.**

## Day 4

## AMSTERDAM

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Afternoon

**Anne Frank House**

Visit Amsterdam's most compelling attraction, the **Anne Frank House**, home of the young Jewish girl who kept the famous diary during World War II while she and her family were hidden from the Germans.



**Rijksmuseum** (optional - approx. US\$ 22)

Visit Holland's most important art museum featuring a variety of works highlighted by many famous and recognizable paintings by the Dutch Masters, including the museum's signature piece *Nightwatch* (1650) by Rembrandt.

**Van Gogh Museum** (optional - approx. US\$ 22)

This museum is almost exclusively dedicated to works by one of the world's most renowned painters, Vincent Van Gogh. Its displays consist of 200 paintings and 500 drawings by Van Gogh and other famous painters of the 19th century, including Gauguin, Monet, and Toulouse-Lautrec.

**Evening**

**MATCH # 2 vs. a DUTCH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



**Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches.**

**Day 5**

**AMSTERDAM – THE HAGUE**

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of hotel.

Morning

**Muiderslot Castle**

Visit this castle in the small quiet town of **Muiden**, some 10 miles east of Amsterdam. The **Muiderslot** dates back to 1280 and was the first in Holland to feature round turrets, which was a French innovation. Add the moat and lovely gardens and Muiderslot is exactly what you imagine a European castle should look like.

Afternoon

Continue on **The Hague** and check in



Evening

Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).



## Day 6

### THE HAGUE

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

**Morning**

**FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC with a highly-qualified licensed professional coach.**

Afternoon

**Kinderdijk Windmills**



Transfer by private motorcoach to one of the most famous Dutch tourist sites, the **Kinderdijk Windmills**, dating back to the 18th-century and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** since 1997. This collection of 19 windmills is the largest concentration of old windmills in the Netherlands.

**Evening**

**MATCH # 3 vs. a DUTCH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



**Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches.**

## Day 7

### THE HAGUE

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning

**Bike Tour – The Hague or Scheveningen Beaches**



Enjoy a morning guided bicycle tour through the pleasant streets and landscapes of **The Hague** or the lovely beaches of **Scheveningen** on the North Sea.

**Evening**

**MATCH # 4 vs. a DUTCH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM**



**Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches.**

**Day 8**      **THE HAGUE**

Morning      Breakfast at Hotel.

**Afternoon**      **DUTCH PREMIER LEAGUE - FIELD HOCKEY MATCH (subject to game schedules)**

**Watch a match between two teams of the world's best field hockey league.**

**The Hague Free Time**

- **Binnenhof & Ridderzaal (Inner Court & Hall of the Knights)** - Take a pleasant and revealing walk through this courtyard surrounded by a complex of buildings that includes the Office of the Prime Minister of the Netherlands and the 13th-century Gothic-style Ridderzaal at its center.
- **Peace Palace** - View the magnificent home of the International Court of Justice built between 1907 and 1913 in the Neo-Renaissance style.
- **The Hague Tower** (optional - approx. US\$12) - Ascend to the 42nd floor observation deck to the highest public viewpoint in Holland for panoramic views of the North Sea, Rotterdam, and as far away as Amsterdam.
- **Skyview De Pier** (optional - approx. US\$ 12) - Ride this enormous ferris wheel on the Scheveningen Beach for fabulous views of the coast - four times around in 20 minutes.

Evening      Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

**Day 9**      **THE HAGUE – AMSTERDAM - USA**

Morning      Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of hotel and transfer by private motorcoach to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport for your flights to the USA. Possible change of plane enroute.

Afternoon      Arrive in the USA.

**Your Dutch Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime!**

**TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

**Travel Services:**

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – Amsterdam Round-Trip
- 3 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Amsterdam
- 4 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in The Hague
- Round-trip Airport / Hotel transfers by private motorcoach
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily (drinks not included at dinners)
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- Anne Frank House
- Muiderslot Castle
- Kinderdijk Windmills
- Bike Ride with Guide through The Hague or the Scheveningen Beaches
- Bilingual Guide for all the tours
- Transfers for all of the above activities by private motorcoach
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Holland and 24/7 access in case of emergency
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office

## **Field Hockey Program:**

- **4 Games vs. Dutch Teams**
- **2 Field Hockey Clinics with Dutch coaches**
- **1 Practice Session**
- **Water at games & practices**
- **1 Premier League FH Match (subject to game schedules)**
- **Round-trip Transfers to above Field Hockey Activities by private motorcoach**

## **Summary of Included Meals:**

- 7 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches (after each hockey clinic)
- 7 Dinners (at the hockey clubs on matchdays)

## **Tour Price:**

- For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

<http://www.victorysportstours.com/sport/field-hockey/>

Scroll down to the tour named "**Netherlands #1**"

- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included.
- Coach would share twin room with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.
- **Please Note:** Tour Price is subject to increase if there are fewer than 20 paying travelers.
- Taxes/fees/fuel charge are subject to change according to government and airline increases.
- Tour prices are based on the current U.S. Dollar / European Euro currency exchange rate. Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit. You will **not** be subject to any surcharge due to exchange rate increases that occur **after** we receive your tour deposit.

## **Notes:**

- The itinerary text outlines both included services and suggested free time activities. For a definitive indication of what is included in the tour price, please refer exclusively to the "TOUR INCLUSIONS" section above.
- No booking has been made yet. Tour dates are subject to availability.
- Tour price is based on current U.S. dollar/foreign currency exchange rate. Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit.
- Air taxes/fees are determined by the various governments/airlines involved and are those currently in effect. By government regulation, actual air taxes/fees collected will be those in effect at ticketing, approx. 45 days before departure.
- Airlines may add a fuel surcharge if the price of fuel increases significantly.
- Final fuel surcharge is determined approx. 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.