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## *Netherlands #2*

### **Field Hockey Tour**

*Rotterdam, Amsterdam,  
The Hague, Gouda, Utrecht*

**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 - ROTTERDAM**

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 Rotterdam.

*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.**

Free time to explore **Rotterdam**, Netherlands' second-largest city and one of the world's largest ports. Rotterdam features many notable skyscrapers and structures of unique and innovative modern designs constructed in the aftermath of the destruction of much of the city by German bombers during World War II.



Evening Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

**Day 3** **ROTTERDAM - AMSTERDAM**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Amsterdam.

Morning **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.

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.



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



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

**Day 4**

**ROTTERDAM – THE HAGUE**

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

**Morning**

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

**Clinic could be held at HC ROTTERDAM (Subject to confirmation).**

**LUNCH** is included at the clinic facility.

Afternoon

**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

Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

**Day 5**

**ROTTERDAM - KINDERDIJK - GOUDA**

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning &  
Afternoon

**Kinderdijk Windmills & Gouda - Half-Day Tour**



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.

Later, visit the city of **Gouda**. The town's central location made it an important trading center with many statues, monuments, and stately homes built by merchants as testimony to its significant past.

Gouda has a worldwide reputation thanks to its **Gouda cheese**. In summertime you can see the traditional **cheese market** in full swing, on the market square between the "**Waag**" (weigh house) and the gothic-era **Stadhuis** (Town Hall) dating back to 1450. The latter is one of the oldest gothic city halls in Holland and is definitely worth a picture or two.

**Evening**

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



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

**Day 6**

**ROTTERDAM - UTRECHT**

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

**Morning**

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

**LUNCH** is included at the clinic facility.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Utrecht.

Afternoon

**Utrecht - City Visit**



**De Haar Castle Gardens**



**Utrecht Canal**



**De Haar Castle**

Utrecht, the **Netherlands' fourth largest city** with a population of 300,000, has been the religious center of the country since the eighth century with both catholic and protestant church leadership having an important presence. **Utrecht University** is Holland's largest university.

Utrecht's **city center** dates back over 1000 years with many of its buildings and structures being from the early Middle Ages, the most prominent of which is the **Dom Tower**, part of the Dom Church, rising up some 370 feet over neighboring streets and buildings.

Utrecht is also home to one of the early landmarks of modern architecture, the 1924 **Rietveld Schröder House**, which is on UNESCO's list of world heritage sites.

Evening

Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program).

## Day 7

### **ROTTERDAM**

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Afternoon

Explore Rotterdam on your own. Suggestions:

Visit the **Euromast** tower's observation platform located 315 ft. high for wonderful panoramic views of the surrounding city.

Proceed on a 20-minute walk to Rotterdam's "old town" area of **Delfshavn** featuring canals, restaurants and cafés, one of the city's most popular attractions.

Evening

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



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

## Day 8

### **ROTTERDAM**

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.**

Evening

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



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

## Day 9

### **ROTTERDAM – AMSTERDAM – USA**

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of hotel and transfer by private motorcoach to Amsterdam's Schipol 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
- 7 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Rotterdam, Holland
- Round-trip Airport / Hotel transfers by private motorcoach
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily (drinks not included at dinners.
- Two lunches after each Hockey Clinic
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- Anne Frank House
- Bike Ride with Guide through The Hague or the Scheveningen Beaches
- Kinderdijk Windmills & Gouda - Half-Day Tour
- Utrecht city visit
- Bilingual Guide for all the tours
- Transfers for all of the above activities by private motorcoach
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in Europe 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 #2**"

- 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.