



## Short Term Exchange Program 2020 (summer camp)

### ► See, Sail & Smile

Discover the Netherlands by land & water

**Rotary club Etten-Leur and Cuijk** ► from Saturday 4 July 2020 until Saturday 18 July 2020

#### Introduction

It's a great pleasure for the Rotary clubs of Etten-Leur and Cuijk to invite you to take part in the Netherlands See, Sail & Smile Short Term Exchange Program 2020. We have put together a challenging, varied and balanced programme, to give you an impression of life in the Netherlands.

#### Our theme: "See, Sail & Smile"

The Netherlands is a country that has been battling against the waters for centuries – and winning! In fact, more than half of our country is below sea-level. Following our worst natural disaster, the 'Watersnood' North Sea floods of 1953, we built and strengthened mounds and our famous dykes. This led to the creation of our famous polders. It is sometimes said that God created the world but the Dutch created the Netherlands.

#### A varied and challenging programme

The packed programme includes city trips to Breda, Den Bosch, Enkhuizen and, of course, Amsterdam. In addition to a range of sporting activities, experiencing international friendship & meet Interact, we'll also be going to museums and a couple of great theme parks. The highlight of this exchange will undoubtedly be the amazing sailing trip on the largest lake in the Netherlands: the IJsselmeer! But, don't worry, there'll also be plenty of time to relax and sample real Dutch home life with your host family.

<b>Host Country</b>	► The Netherlands
<b>Host Clubs</b>	► Rotary club Etten-Leur (4 July 2020 – 11 July 2020). District 1610 Rotary club Cuijk (11 July 2020 – 18 July 2020). District 1550
<b>Arrival</b>	► Saturday 4 July 2020. Preferably between 09.00 and 17.00 hours. Airport: Amsterdam Schiphol.
<b>Aim of Camp</b>	► Come and get to know the Netherlands. After introducing you to the south of the country, you'll spend the second week sailing on the famous IJssel Lake (IJsselmeer), visiting Amsterdam and other amazing places as well.
<b>Participants</b>	► 14 to 16 in total. Limited to a max. of 2 participants per country: one boy, one girl. To apply a swimming certificate is required.
<b>Age</b>	► 15 - 17 years.
<b>Language</b>	► English – a good level



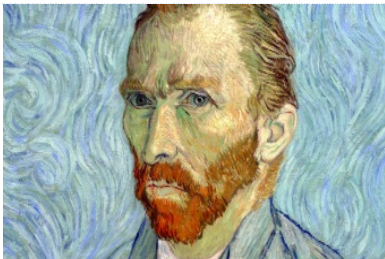
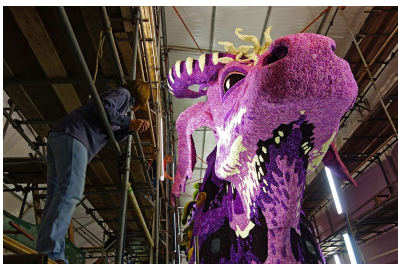


<b>Accommodation</b>	▶	1 <sup>st</sup> week - home stay with an Etten-Leur Rotarian 2 <sup>nd</sup> week - home stay with a Cuijk Rotarian, followed by 5 days' sailing, before returning to your host family for the farewell party.
<b>All activities will be assisted by Rotarian members or professional sailing assistants.</b>		
<b>Departure</b>	▶	Saturday 18 July, 2020. Preferably between 9.00 and 17.00 hours. Airport: Amsterdam Schiphol.
<b>Insurance</b>	▶	Participants must be insured against illness, accident and third party damage in accordance with Rotary International Requirements.
<b>Cost</b>	▶	€ 475,= per person, to be paid into our account in advance following confirmation of registration and Application Forms.
<b>Account owner name</b>	▶	Rotary Etten-Leur e.o.
<b>IBAN code</b>	▶	NL15 RABO 0114 8942 48
<b>SWIFT code</b>	▶	RABONL2U
<b>Mentioning</b>	▶	Summertime 2020 with your name
<b>Drugs / alcohol</b>	▶	Alcohol or any type of drugs are not allowed
<b>Communication</b>	▶	Before and during the stay, we will provide participants with a login code for a social media account such as Facebook. This way, you'll be able to send messages and photographs to other participants (and your family during your stay).
<b>Flight details</b>	▶	Please let us know the exact arrival and departure time on both saturdays.
<b>e-mail</b>	▶	For any questions you can send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:babice@vandeveen6.nl">babice@vandeveen6.nl</a>

**We look forward to welcome and meet you in the Netherlands on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2020!**





**Team See Sail Smile 2020.**



## Agenda 1st week ▶ from Saturday 4 July 2020 to Saturday 11 July 2020


<b>Saturday 4 July</b>	▶ Arrival at airport Amsterdam. Transfer to Etten-Leur. Meet your host family.
<b>Sunday 5 July</b>	<p>▶ Meet &amp; Greet for the whole group and meet Rotary Interact Etten-Leur. And a Meet &amp; Greet with the local costumes and culture. Vincent van Gogh was born in Zundert. See this fascinating artist in a new light: in his home setting.</p> <p>In Zundert the people are crazy about their flower parade. the biggest flower parade in the world. We take a look behind the scenes.</p>
	 <p><a href="https://vvvzundert.nl/en/news/het-zundert-van-van-gogh/">https://vvvzundert.nl/en/news/het-zundert-van-van-gogh/</a></p>  <p><a href="https://corsozundert.nl/en/home-2/">https://corsozundert.nl/en/home-2/</a></p>
<b>Monday 6 July</b>	▶ Interact is in the lead today. Dutch games, a Dutch Quiz, and experience what it's like to have a side job at a Jumbo supermarket.
	  <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/pg/Interact-KSE-106308217605832/about/">https://www.facebook.com/pg/Interact-KSE-106308217605832/about/</a></p>
<b>Tuesday 7 July</b>	▶ 's-Hertogenbosch has a versatile cultural-historical city centre offering churches, museums, and many other fascinating places of interest. Moreover, 's-Hertogenbosch is the place to be for Burgundians thanks to its centre packed with unique restaurants and lively cafés. We either check out the history of Dutch popular culture in 100 objects or sail the river Binnendieze.



	In the evening we visit the Rotary Club Meeting.
	 <a href="https://www.bezoekdenbosch.nl/en/locations/3431971990/vvv-s-hertogenbosch">https://www.bezoekdenbosch.nl/en/locations/3431971990/vvv-s-hertogenbosch</a>
<b>Wednesday 8 July</b>	<p>▶ The Efteling is our biggest theme park, with fairy-tale rides and spectacular rollercoasters, all set in beautiful parkland.</p>  <a href="https://www.efteling.com/en">https://www.efteling.com/en</a>
<b>Thursday 9 July</b>	<p>▶ Let's go shopping: discover the regal city of Breda on a tour accompanied by Interact. You will also enjoy a high tea. We'll make sure there's plenty of time to visit some of the many specialist shops, so you can buy gifts to take home.</p>  <a href="http://www.vvvbreda.nl/en/3">http://www.vvvbreda.nl/en/3</a>
<b>Friday 10 July</b>	<p>▶ Creative Culture barbecue: surprise event ... surprise each other with a typical regional dish and in the evening we will bring it together: Bye-Bye barbecue</p> 



## Agenda 2nd week ▶ from Saturday 11 July 2020 to Saturday 18 July 2020

<b>Saturday 11 July</b>	▶ Transfer from Rotary club Etten-Leur to Rotary club Cuijk Welcome party in the evening at the home of the Rotary club President. Overnight stay with your host family.
<b>Sunday 12 July</b>	▶ Daytime activity in the local area. Overnight stay with your host family.
	 <p><a href="http://www.broedertrouw.com/">http://www.broedertrouw.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://friesland.nl/en/ijssselmeer/">http://friesland.nl/en/ijssselmeer/</a></p>
<b>Monday 13 July - Friday 17 July</b>	<p>▶ Your amazing sailing experience starts in the northern part of the Netherlands on the sailing ship "Broedertrouw", where you'll be joined by 14 young participants from the Cuijk Rotary club. This ship is equipped with all the sailing attributes but also has a fuel-driven engine to help out if the wind is low. This stunning vessel has 15 2-man sleeping cabinets. Breakfast, lunch and dinner is prepared in the galley kitchen (kombuis) and served in the elegant dining room.</p> <p>You will be sailing along the coast of the IJssel lake, visiting various towns and en route, include the tourist-haven of Volendam, the fishing port of Enkhuizen and, of course, Amsterdam. We'll also be taking in museums and other cultural and education sites as well as fitting in time for shopping and fun. And, naturally, they'll be bags of opportunities to relax on board and drive in for a swim. No need to say that all participants must be strong swimmers.</p> <p>Your See, Sail &amp; Smile exchange ends with a final farewell party.</p>
<b>Saturday 18 July</b>	▶ Transfer to airport.

This agenda is preliminary and subject to change. Final details will be sent to participants nearer the time.

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