



5 nights INCENTIVE

HOLLAND

Day One:

Morning

Arrival at Schiphol Airport and short transfer to the hotel of choice in The Hague.

Afternoon - Panorama Mesdag

Once refreshed, prepare to visit a unique cultural gem; the world famous "Panorama Mesdag. Visiting this 1881 art treasure is an experience in space and time; a spectacular illusion that seems to become reality. The largest circular canvas in Europe provides sweeping views of the sea, the wide beach, the dunes of Holland, and the picturesque fishing village of Scheveningen.

Evening - Mauritshuis

Home to a world famous collection of iconic works of Dutch Art, the Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis is yours to enjoy an exclusive dinner. After a short guided tour of the gallery, enjoy a sumptuous gala feast served under the watchful eyes of the old masters Rembrandt, Vermeer and Frans Hals.

Day Two:

Morning - Hail The Hague

Seat of Dutch government, The Hague is dotted with historical and royal statues and palaces. This morning, learn all about the rich past of the Dutch royal family with guided visits of the residence of Queen Beatrix; the Huis ten Bosch Palace and the Peace Palace. Linger in the impressive Knight's Hall at the Binnenhof before stopping for lunch in the exclusive Des Indes hotel, a favourite with royalty and world leaders alike.

Afternoon - The "Green Heart of Holland"

Next stop is Veluwe, the country's largest nature park or the "Green Heart of Holland" as its more affectionately known. Marvel at the world famous tulip fields during the journey, a riot of colour if your visit is in April or May

Evening - Medieval dinner

Step back in time and dine like lord and ladies at a medieval castle in the heart of Veluwe, your home for the night. A veritable feast typical of a traditional medieval banquet is served while traditional court dancing fuels the regal spirit of the occasion.

Day Three:

Morning – Veluwe Rally

Having indulged in a luxurious breakfast buffet in the castle's fairytale gardens, its time for a rally adventure. Jump aboard your Fiat 500 for an exhilarating tour through the lush and tranquil countryside of the Veluwe region, passing wildlife reservation areas, ruins of ancient Roman fortresses and prehistoric tombs.

Afternoon – Sail on the 'Zuiderzee'

The rally comes to an end at the Zuizerdee but the adventure continues aboard a fleet of sailing boats. Yes, you are taking to the seas for destination Amsterdam! Follow the Captain's orders carefully as you help to navigate his ship. Hearty lunch served on board.

Evening - Destination Amsterdam

Once berthed in Amsterdam, continue to the Grand Hotel Amrâth, a hotel truly steeped in maritime history, and the place from which Cornelius Houtman set out on the first voyage to East India in 1595. Dinner is served in The Seven Seas Restaurant, a shrine to the city's strong maritime influence.



Day Four:

Morning – The world of van Gogh

Your day of Dutch culture begins with a private introduction to the eccentric world of van Gogh. A leading art historian is waiting to guide you through the visual genius of his work; technique and composition, influences and muses.

Afternoon - Jordaan Quarter & Anne Frank House

Compared to the rest of Amsterdam, this 17th century neighbourhood is an oasis of peace with a labyrinth of narrow streets and little canals, art studios, old-fashioned 'brown' pubs, boutiques and galleries to explore. Lunch at an intimate eatery typical of the area. Continue to The Anne Frank House, probably Amsterdam's most famous house and hide out of the Frank family during the Second World War and setting for her haunting, captivating diary

Evening - Rijksmuseum

Appropriately keeping watch as you dine in the special surrounds of this internationally acclaimed museum is 'Nightwatch', one of Rembrandt's most revered paintings.



Day Five:

Morning – Amsterdam from the Water

Amsterdam was built to be seen and appreciated from the water. From the comfort of a leisurely canal cruiser, relax while floating by breathtaking sights of historical buildings, centuries old warehouses and vaulted bridges.

Afternoon - Activities

The afternoon is yours to enjoy some optional activities;

- In touch with the Dutch - explore Amsterdam by bicycle
- Deliciously Dutch – sample some typical food delicacies
- Fashion Delight – visit designer boutiques and the Diamond Factory
- Red Light District – a guided tour through the oldest part of the city

Evening - Farewell

Your time in Holland is coming to an end and this evening unfolds in a venue typical of the country. Choose between a characteristic windmill, an authentic canal house or a classic saloon boat. Whatever the setting an intimate and atmospheric event is assured.



Day Six:

Breakfast at leisure and airport departures

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