

# proudly presents an amazing golfing holiday experience... HOLLAND 13 - 21 August 2024



Amsterdam Hoorn Alkmaar Volendam Edam Afsluitdijk It took us 4 years of researching and planning our Holland tours to ensure our clients get the very best golfing holiday experience. And now we have improved the itinerary even more for 2024! The combination of spectacular golf courses, jaw-dropping scenery and endless sightseeing and shopping makes Holland the perfect destination for your 2024 golfing holiday.

This is a destination so many people have been waiting for... ...and now it's yours to enjoy!

You won't believe it until you experience it yourself!!!

#### This is what you can look forward to when you arrive in the Netherlands

#### **Tuesday 13 August**

On arrival at Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam we transfer by coach via the fascinating living museum Zaanse Schans for a walkaround and then a drive through of the picturesque village of De Rijp and a visit to the world-famous Working Windmill Museum before checking into our hotel in Hoorn, just North of Amsterdam.



Known as the "Venice of Holland", Hoorn lies on the western shore of the inland Markensee and is filled with canals, waterways, flower lined streets, the buzz of restaurants on Central Square, art & craft shops, coffee shops & bars and the historical waterfront, making this the perfect base from which to explore the beautiful scenery and the golf courses of Holland.



The canals of Hoorn

After settling in, a short orientation walk will invigorate the travel weary...and as the sun sets a drink and dinner in one of the many restaurants along the waterfront of Hoorn is a perfect way to start discovering the local brews, cheeses and cuisine!



Hoorn has an amazing nautical history

Fhe leafy side of HoornForm...deg



Hoorn...departure port for so many discoveries



Walking from our hotel in Hoorn



Coffee shops galore



Hoorn's bustling pedestrian shopping malls



The historical waterfront of Hoorn



Relax, chill, enjoy ...... Hoorn awaits

#### Wednesday 14 August

After breakfast we take the local train for the short trip to the Central Station in Amsterdam for a full-day visit to the world's most recognisable city.

The list of optional attractions is endless and includes:

- A canal cruise
- The Rembrandt Museum
- The van Gogh Museum
- Anne Frank House
- Dam Square, the centre of Amsterdam
- o Damrak, the main thoroughfare of Amsterdam and numerous pedestrian malls
- The Flower Market
- The canals of Amsterdam
- $\circ$   $\,$  And a suggestion to end the day.... THE HEINEKEN EXPERIENCE



The canals of Amsterdam



The legendary Heineken Experience

The charm of Amsterdam's architecture



A memorable and sobering visit



View Van Gogh's masterpieces



The canals by night



Vibrant Amsterdam nightlife



Amsterdam's famous flower market



A really happy coffee shop



The world-renowned Rembrandt Museum



The very best of Rembrandt are in Amsterdam

#### **Thursday 15 August**

Today we have a highlight-filled day as we travel through Northern Holland to see and experience the sights and culture of this beautiful and fascinating countryside, with many stops for photograph opportunities. The day starts with a drive along the Western shore of Ijsselmeer, with many dykes and polders along the way demonstrating the incredible land reclamation. Highlights of the day include:

- The 32km long Afsluitdijk, which was man-built more than 80 years ago between the ocean and what became Holland's largest inland waterway, Ijsselmeer
- Local scenery and small villages
- The chance to explore Enkhuizen, a beautiful and vibrant small town on the banks of the Zuidersee, including an optional visit to the renowned Dutch Outdoor Museum
- For those who enjoy the romance of travelling on old steam trains, there is the opportunity to travel back to Hoorn on the historical steam train.



The 32Km man-made dyke with 4 lanes



The Western On-ramp to the Afsluitdijk



Historical entrance to Enkhuizen

Picturesque Enkhuizen



One of the most scenic railway journeys in the world

#### Friday 16 August

Every Friday morning the central square of Alkmaar hosts the weekly cheese market, made famous by its porters carrying the loads of cheese in their unique "run". After enjoying the spectacle of the cheese auction, the golfers proceed to SLUISPOLDER GC while the non-golfers have a couple of hours to enjoy and explore the old and new of Alkmaar, before the golfers rejoin them for drinks on the terrace before returning to our hotel.



The cheese market of Alkmaar



Cheese for every taste



Alkmaar's famous cheese market and its industrious cheese-porters





Golf in Holland is one of the hidden gems of world golf



The 18<sup>th</sup> at Sluispolder GC



Pedestrian mall in Alkmaar

Alkmaar restaurants beside the canals

#### Saturday 17 August

Today is a day to enjoy the way you want to enjoy. Explore the surrounding areas, return to Enkhuizen and explore the open-air museum, enjoy an optional round of golf at a nearby club, catch the train into the centre of Amsterdam for one last chance to experience Amsterdam, or even catch the train and visit Den Hague, Delft or Rotterdam.... All within an hour's journey.



So much to see in Amsterdam



Leafy, romantic and unforgettable Amsterdam

#### Sunday 18 August

This morning we head to PURMERAND BURG GC for our next round of golf in Holland. Golf in Holland is a mixture of water, lush vegetation and scenic beauty and PURMERAND BURG GC is a fine example of this very unique blend.



Spectacular Purmerend



Parkland with plenty of water



While the golfers are enjoying the experience of PURMERAND BURG GC, the non-golfers visit the cheese town of **Edam** to see how the Dutch have mastered the making of cheese and get the chance to taste the wide variety of cheeses of Edam. From Edam, the non-golfers proceed to the colourful town of **Volendam**, which was built along a dyke on Markensee.



Delicacy browsing in Edam



Cheese direct from the produce



Edam's main street

The famous cheese market of Edam



Volendam is built on a Markensee dyke

The quaint main street of Volendam

Volendam is a tourist's pleasure with fascinating and varied shops and numerous restaurants along the harbour.... seafood and cheese take on a whole new meaning in Volendam. After golf the golfers join the non-golfers and spend time in Volendam for some shopping or an early dinner before the short drive back to our hotel.

#### **Monday 19 August**

This morning the golfers tackle WESTWOUD GC a beautiful parkland course with all the Dutch scenery on-hand, including the cows grazing beside some fairways. Westwoud is renowned for being the friendliest club in the region, with coffee and hot chocolate awaiting golfers on arrival.



The beautiful Dutch countryside around WESTWOUD GC



More Dutch water!

And bunkers too!

The non-golfers will be glad to have an open day to give them a chance to enjoy all the attractions of Hoorn...including the endless craft shops, traditional shops, coffee shops and delicacies, or just chill and relax and enjoy the laid-back ambience of Hoorn. Or even head back into Amsterdam for an outing.

#### **Tuesday 20 August**

Today has been kept free to allow time for sightseeing, spend the day shopping for top brands at bargain prices in the shopping streets of Amsterdam or even an optional round of golf. A cup of coffee at one Amsterdam's famous coffee shops followed by a sunset canal cruise and then dinner at one of Amsterdam's many restaurants is the ideal way to end a busy day.



The ideal way to see the city





One last sunset.... Dutch-style

#### Wednesday 21 August

We check out of our hotel and transfer to Schiphol for our flights back home.

#### The tour package includes:

- 8 night's accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis
- Daily tourist tax
- 3 rounds of A-category golf (additional golf easily arranged)
- Airconditioned coach transfers
- Return day-outing train ticket to Amsterdam from Hoorn
- Tour Leader in attendance for the whole tour
- Sightseeing programme, on-site assistance and support for activities for non-golfers
- Comprehensive pre-tour literature about the tour, the destinations and the attractions

#### Not included:

- Airfares
- visa costs
- golf buggy or trolley rental
- medical and cancellation insurance
- activities not specified
- gratuities

Package price: The "per person" package prices for the tour are:

CATEGORY	Package Price: Euros
Golfer sharing a room	1 460
Non-golfer sharing a room	1 260
Golfer: Single occupancy	1 900
Non-Golfer: Single occupancy	1 700

### To secure your place on tour, please:

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For more information to ensure that you do not miss out on this fantastic golfing holiday, please contact

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#### **Please Note:**

- 1. A deposit of  $\notin$ 250 per person is required to secure your place on the tour
- 2. All prices are strictly subject to exchange rate fluctuations.
- 3. Passengers over the age of 70 years on the date of departure will be required to supply a medical certificate of good health.
- 4. The Travel Company will book golf cars when requested to do so by clients but cannot accept responsibility for availability on the day.

