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Netherlands Primate Park & Zoo Expedition



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ABOUT NETHERLANDS

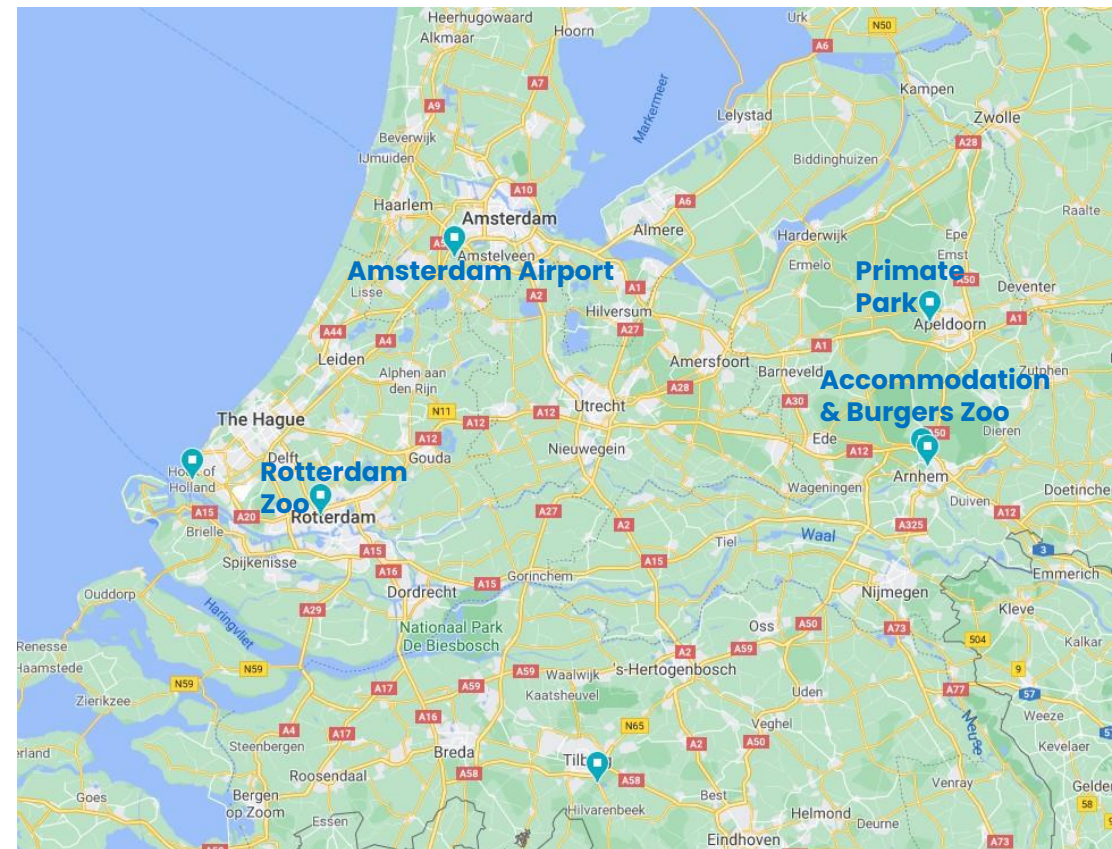


Location

The official name of the country is the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Holland means the two provinces of Noord-Holland and Zuid-Holland. However, the name Holland is often used when all the Netherlands is meant.

Your trip to the Netherlands is in and around the areas of Appeldoorn, Arnhem and Rotterdam. Within striking distance of the UK you will have the opportunity to experience three fantastic facilities and see some of the beautiful countryside.

Apeldoorn is a municipality and city in the province of Gelderland in the centre of the Netherlands. Arnhem is a city that lies within the Veluwe, a nature park in the east of the Netherlands; it is famous for its spectacular Burgers Zoo and the Open-Air Museum. After being almost completely reconstructed following WWII, Rotterdam the city is now known for bold, modern architecture and is the largest port in Europe.



YOUR PROJECT



Itinerary

- ❖ Day 1 – Afternoon flight from London Gatwick to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. Private hire coach transport from AMS airport to **Stayokay Hostel in Arnhem**, your accommodation for 3 nights. Dinner at the hostel.
- ❖ Day 2 – After breakfast, a private hire coach will take you for your visit to **Apenheul Primate Park** in Apeldoorn. You will spend the day experiencing a forest of free roaming primates. After a presentation by one of their subject matter experts you will have a guided tour with a local university lecturer. Packed lunch will be provided. Dinner at the hostel.
- ❖ Day 3 – After breakfast at the hostel you take a 20-minute walk to the **Royal Burgers Zoo** in Arnhem. View the manatees in the mangrove and get a close-up view of their remarkable anatomy. There will be a guided tour with concrete learning objectives. Packed lunch will be provided. Once finished around 5pm, walk back at leisure, stopping wherever you please in the town.
- ❖ Day 4 – After breakfast at the hostel you will travel to **Rotterdam Zoo** by private hire coach, this will take approximately 1.5 hours. The day will be spent here where you can see the striking feature of the giraffe barn in the African savannah. Packed lunch provided. At the end of your visit, your coach will transfer you to the airport for the return evening flight.



YOUR PROJECT



Venues

- **Apenheul Primate Park** - Their principle is simple: people enjoy animals more when they are having fun. The animals must be able to go their own way and be themselves. So no monkeys in cages or behind bars but in large, natural outdoor enclosures in a wooded area. The park was set up in 1971 with a few stray monkeys and developed into a foundation in 1986 with the objective of nature education and conservation.
- **Royal Burgers' Zoo** is a 45-hectare zoo in Arnhem, Netherlands and is one of the biggest zoos in the country. It boasts the largest living coral reef in Europe and the largest indoor mangrove in the world! Nature conservation is one of the main goals of the park.

Their mission is to protect and preserve (endangered) animal species and to let as many people as possible experience the wonders of nature.

- **Rotterdam Zoo** (Diergaarde Blijdorp), is a zoo located in the north western part of Rotterdam. It is one of the oldest zoos in the Netherlands, zoos are an important place to conduct research and Rotterdam zoo is no exception; they have a large number of research projects and in many cases, they work closely with different organisations including universities and research institutions. A number of breeding programmes are co-ordinated at the zoo.



ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE



Arnhem

Accommodation at the Stayokay Hostel in Arnhem is in 6-person rooms each with their own bathroom facilities. The hostel is located a short walk from the town centre.

Breakfast and dinner is provided at the hostel with a packed lunch on days 2, 3 & 4.

There are plenty of cafes & restaurants in Arnhem; an evening at the bowling alley can be arranged as an optional activity



WHAT'S INCLUDED



What's included

- Flights
- Private coach transport on days 1, 2 & 4
- Admittance to all parks and zoos
- Educational talks and guided tours
- Accommodation
- Meals as stated on itinerary
- ATOL protection
- 24/7 support



Not included

- Travel to and from London Heathrow Airport. It can be arranged on request.
- Personal travel insurance - we recommend you take out as soon as booking is confirmed
- Meals not stipulated on itinerary
- Any activities not specified on itinerary

USEFUL INFORMATION



Suggested kit list

- Short sleeve shirts
- T shirts
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Rain jacket
- Sweatshirt/Fleece
- Socks
- Warm Hat (for winter) / Hat for sun protection
- Gloves for warmth (for winter)
- Changes of casual clothes for evenings
- Underwear
- Toiletries
- Water bottle
- Personal medical items

Other useful items:

- Camera
- Sunglasses /Sunscreen
- Mammal/bird book
- Notebook/diary



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