



PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION PACK

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there is an underwater tunnel with people walking through it, looking at the fish. On the right, there is a close-up of a lemur sitting on a log and eating a piece of green vegetation. A large, semi-transparent grey circle is overlaid in the center, containing the title text.

Netherlands Primate Park & Zoo Expedition

A blue circular icon with a white outline, containing a stylized white map of Europe. The word 'EUROPE' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the circle.

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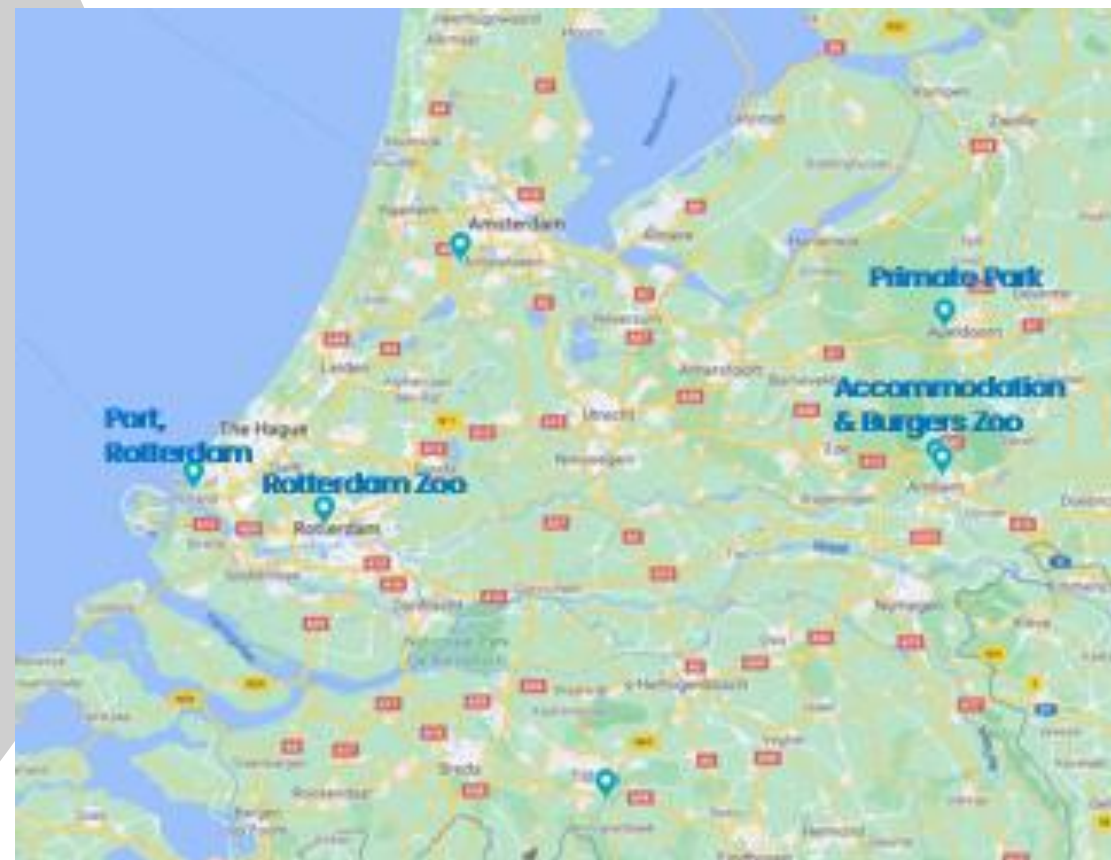
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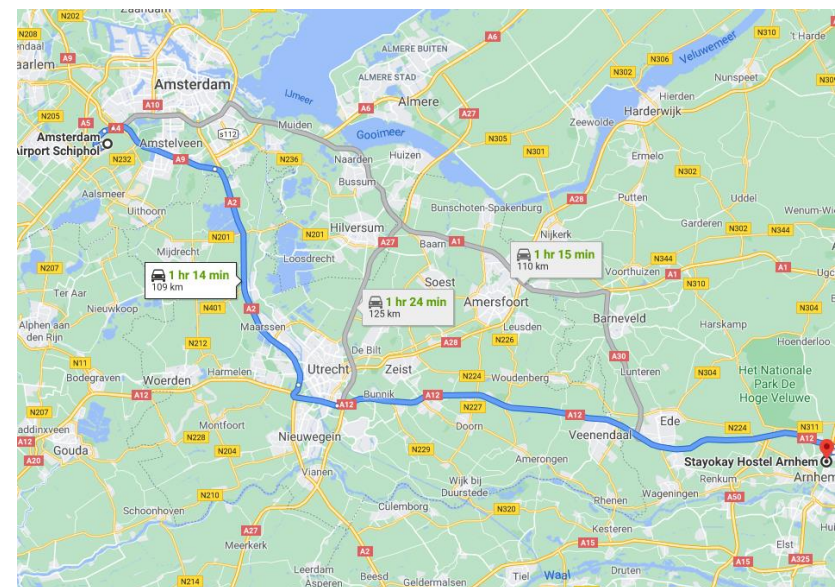
ARRIVAL



Arriving in the Netherlands

Upon arrival at the Hook of Holland Port you will go straight to Apenheul Primate Park in Apeldoorn for the day.

After your day at the primate park It is a short drive to the Stayokay Hostel in Arnhem where you will spend the next 2 nights.





Climate

The Netherlands enjoys a moderate maritime (or oceanic) climate. This type of climate generally features mild winters and cool summers. Precipitation, such as rain, is common throughout the year, which means there is no dry season.

Stay Safe Overseas – KBYG

The better prepared you are when you travel abroad the safer you will be. The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office offers 'Know Before You Go' travel advice, including simple precautions you can take before and during your trip.

To find out more, check out their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad>

Currency, Credit Cards, Phones & Internet

The currency is the Euro. All major credit cards are widely accepted.

Mobile phone coverage is good, it should be noted that a number of UK phone providers have now reintroduced roaming charges when outside the UK.

There is free WiFi at the hostel in Arnhem.

Insurance

Personal travel insurance is compulsory. Travel insurance does not need to be expensive and there are many good deals available for backpackers etc. Always be sure to check the insurance details to make sure you are covered for theft, loss, illness and injury and that the insurance covers for Covid 19. Check to see if your medical benefits are paid out as they incur or on your return home.



Covid 19 Requirements

Persons over the age of 12 years must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to enter the Netherlands. You must also have a negative PCR test taken no more than 48 hours before arrival in the Netherlands. Alternatively, antigen tests taken a maximum of 24 hours before departure are also accepted. The negative test result must be in one of the following languages: Dutch, English, German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish.

It is important that you check the requirements before you travel as these can change.

Please see the link below for up to date information on requirements to enter the Netherlands:

<https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad>

For up to date information on returning to the UK after travelling abroad please click on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>

Passport Requirements

It can take up to 6 weeks to obtain a passport – remember to start this process in plenty of time.

Your passport needs to be valid for at least 3 months beyond your intended stay and be no more than 10 years old.

Visa Requirements

A visa is not required for British Passport holders, all other nationalities should check the requirements via the website below, if required a visa can be obtained from the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

<https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/>

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
- Towel (these can be hired at Stayokay)

Other useful items

- Camera
- Spare batteries
- Sunglasses /Sunscreen
- Mammal/bird book
- Notebook/diary
- Binoculars

WHAT'S INCLUDED



What's included

- Private coach transport
- Admittance to all parks and zoos
- Educational talks and guided tours
- Accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner each day and a packed lunch on Day 3 & 4
- 24/7 support

Not included

- Personal travel insurance - we recommend you take this out as soon as booking is confirmed
- Meals not stipulated on itinerary
- Any activities not specified on itinerary

ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE



Ferry & Arnhem

Shared 4 person cabins are provided on the overnight ferry. Breakfasts and dinner are included for outbound and return.

Accommodation at the Hostel in Arnhem is in 6-person rooms each with their own bathroom facilities. Breakfast and dinner is provided at the hostel with a packed lunch on days 3 & 4.

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





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