



Boston College

PROJECT 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 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 text.

Netherlands

Primate Park & Zoo Expedition

A blue circular icon with a white outline, containing the word 'EUROPE' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the circle is a stylized blue leafy branch.

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TRIP OVERVIEW



Boston College – Booking Reference 4608

Trip Dates:

24th May to 28th May 2025

Ferry Crossing:

24th May Hull Ferry Port – Rotterdam Ferry Port arriving 25th May*

27th May Rotterdam Ferry Port – Hull Ferry Port arriving 28th May*

*Always check the timings on your final documents

Project:

The Netherlands Primate Park and Zoo Expedition

Trip Cost:

£825.00 per person based on 20 students

£200.00 deposit

£312.50 Instalment due 04/02/2025

£312.50 Balance due 01/04/2025



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Location and project content



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The Netherlands

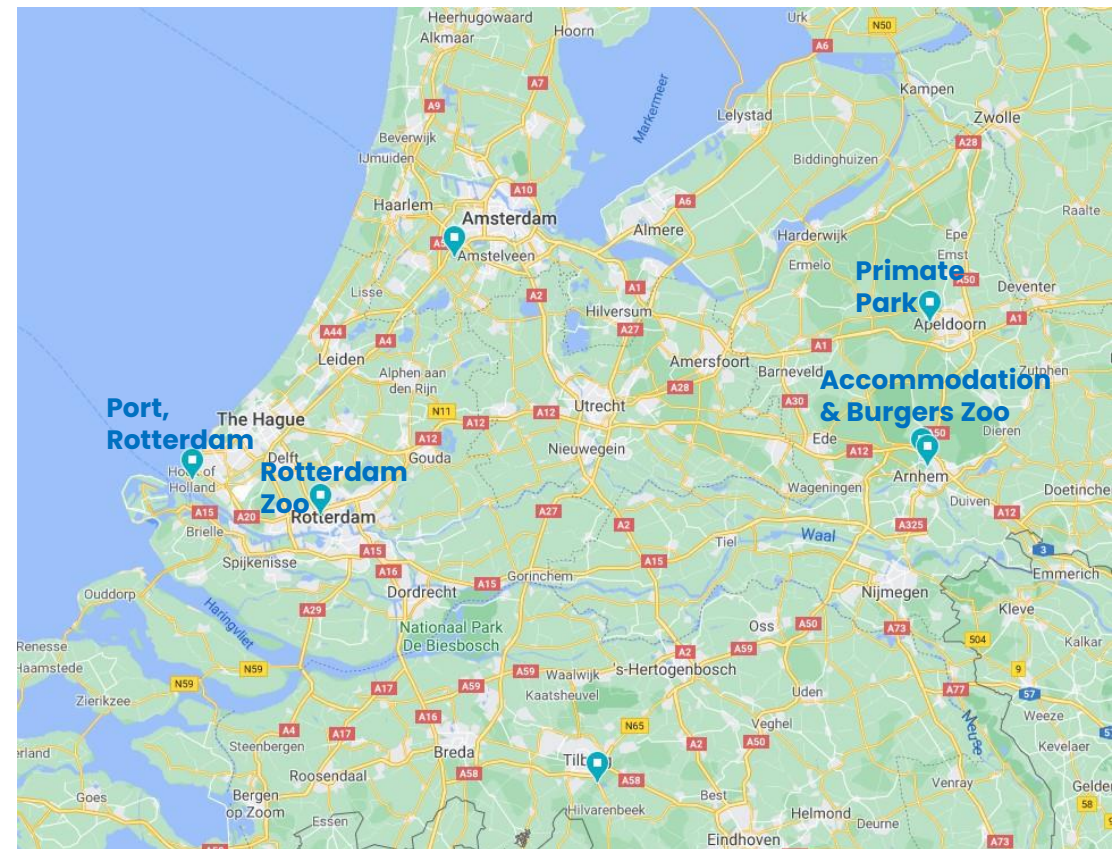
Officially, the country is named the Kingdom of the Netherlands. It's often referred to as Holland, but this references the two provinces of Noord-Holland and Zuid-Holland.

The 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.

Appeldoorn 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.

Rotterdam city was almost completely reconstructed following WWII, it's known for bold, modern architecture and is the largest port in Europe.



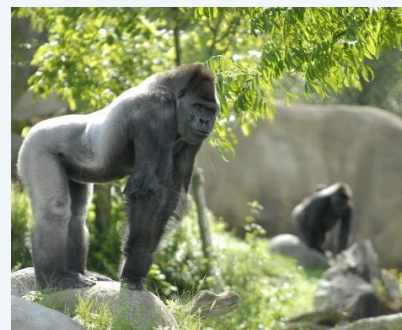
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Your Wildlife Park and Zoo Programme

- Experience a park with forested enclosures and roam free with primates.
- Animal behavioral studies during guided talk of primates.
- Presentation by a university level lecturer on diets and enrichment methods for primates (subject to availability).
- Be guided by subject matter experts through some of the largest and best kept environmental displays in the world.
- All guided tours and curricular activities are given with clear learning objectives that you can set.
- See indoor controlled bushlands and a central American desert, landscaped with rocks and vegetation.
- Observe manatees in the largest indoor mangrove swamp in the world.



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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 wooded areas. You'll roam free with the primates in their forested areas. It's been like this since 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. The Zoo prides itself on their environmental (eco) displays, where large scale natural habitats are recreated, rather than the traditional zoo enclosures.

See indoor controlled bushlands and a central American desert, landscaped with rocks and vegetation. Observe the largest indoor mangrove swamp in the world and home to the Burgers Zoo manatees. It even boasts the largest living coral reef in Europe.

- **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.

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Itinerary

- ❖ Day 1 – Coach transport from your chosen pick-up to Hull Ferry Port for an overnight crossing to Europoort, Rotterdam.
- ❖ Day 2 – On arrival in Netherlands you will go straight to Apenheul Primate Park where you will spend the day experiencing a forest of free roaming primates. Educational tour and Q&A with subject matter experts is included. A short transfer to Arnhem where you will be staying overnight at the Arnhem Youth Hostel. Dinner included
- ❖ Day 3 – After breakfast at the hostel you will spend the day at Burgers Zoo, Arnhem. Educational tour and talk will be given in the Bush environmental (eco) display area. Many topics will be discussed, including the housing of animals. Half hour lecture from a zoo biologist, exclusive use of meeting room at the Safari Meeting Centre. Packed lunch provided. Late afternoon there will be a visit to shopping mall Kronenburg, before returning to the youth hostel for dinner and overnight stay at the Arnhem Youth Hostel.
- ❖ Day 4 – After breakfast at the hostel you will travel to Rotterdam Zoo which 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. After a short visit to the local shopping mall, you will head to the ferry port for the overnight crossing to the UK.
- ❖ Day 5 – It's an early arrival into the port of Hull, from here you'll finish your journey at your chosen drop-off point.

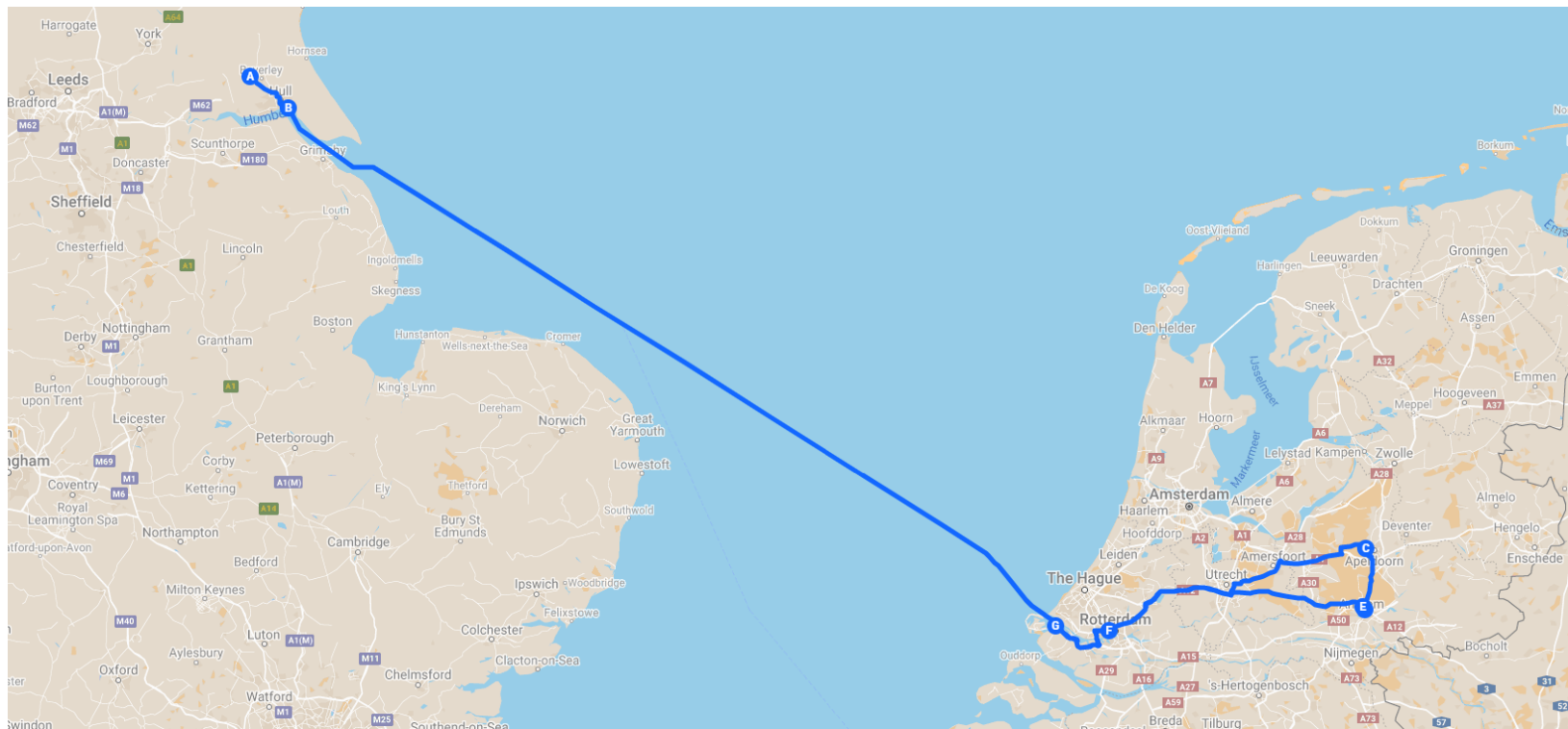


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Itinerary Map

(A) -> Ferry Port, Hull (B) -> Europoort, NED (G) -> Apenheul Primate Park,
(C) -> Accommodation (D/E) -> Royal Burgers Zoo (E) -> Rotterdam Zoo
(F) -> Europoort, NED (G) -> BB College (A)





USEFUL INFORMATION

Details on Accommodation,
What's Included, Kit List



ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

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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, bed packs are provided. Breakfast and dinner is provided at the hostel with a packed lunch (self prepared) on days 3 & 4.

There are plenty of cafes & restaurants in Arnhem, the centre is a 10 minute bus ride away, buses run every 10-20 mins; an evening at the bowling alley can be arranged as an optional activity. Or the Open Air museum.



USEFUL INFORMATION



Suggested kit list

- Short sleeve shirts
- T shirts
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Rain jacket
- Sweatshirt/Fleece
- Padded parka jacket/windbreaker – warm
- Socks
- Warm Hat (for winter) /Hat for sun protection
- Gloves for warmth (for winter)
- Changes of casual clothes for evenings
- Underwear
- Sandals / flip flops / comfy shoes to wear
- Toiletries
- Personal medical items

Other useful items

- Refillable water bottle
- Camera
- Spare batteries
- Sunglasses /Sunscreen
- Mammal/bird book
- Notebook/diary

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Included

- Coach transport for duration of trip
- Ferry crossing
- Accommodation, including cabin on the ferry
- All meals, except as stated
- Zoo/Park Entry Fees
- Educational talks and tours
- 24/7 support

Not Included

- Personal travel insurance
- Lunch on day 2 and also departure and return days in the UK
- Any activities not specified as part of the project





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