



USP 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 grass. 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 of a map of Europe and some stylized leaves.

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TRIP OVERVIEW



USP College – Booking Reference 4794

Travel Dates:

22nd June – 25th June 2026

Ferry Crossing:

22nd June 2026 – Hull Ferry Port – Rotterdam Ferry Port arriving 23rd June 2026*

25th June 2026 – Rotterdam Ferry Port – Hull Ferry Port arriving 26th June 2026*

*Always check the timings on your final documents

Project:

The Netherlands Primate Park and Zoo Expedition

Trip Cost:

£1025.00 per person based on 30 students

£300.00 deposit

£362.50 Instalment due 03/03/2026

£362.50 Balance due 28/04/2026



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Location and project content



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The Netherlands

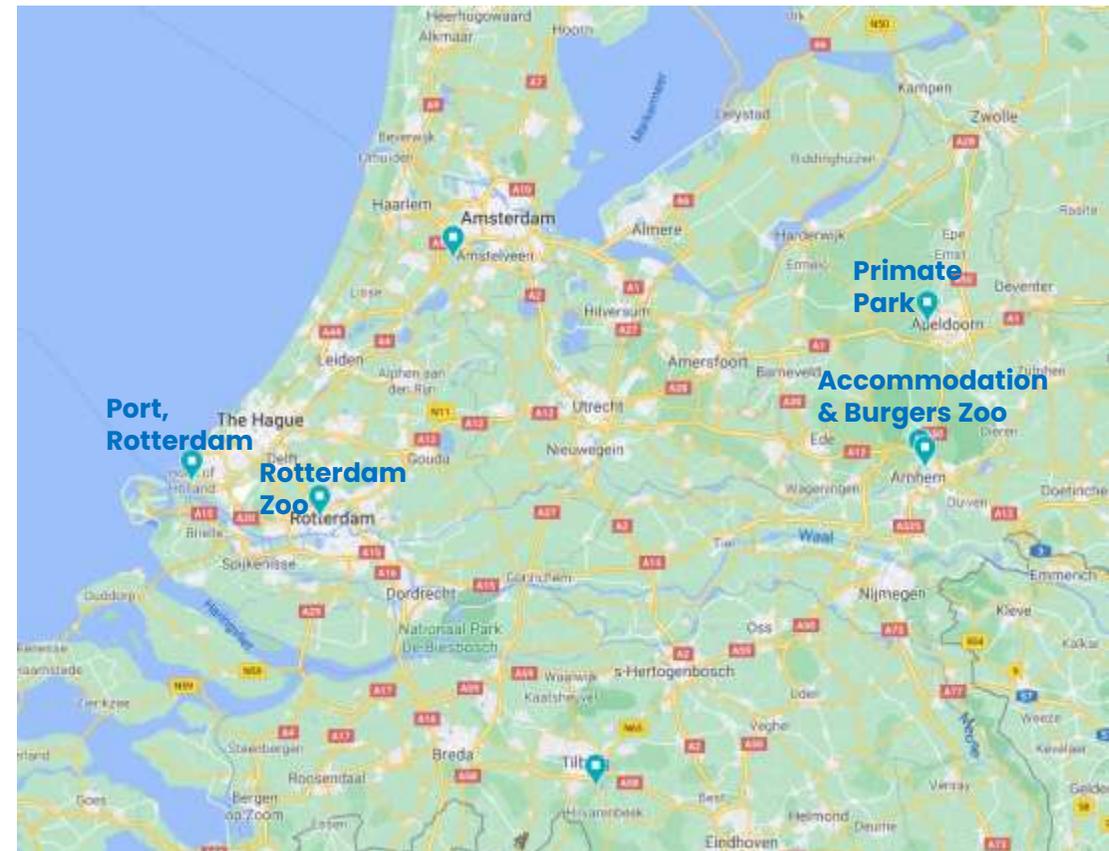
Officially, the country is named the Kingdom of the Netherlands. It's often referred to as Holland, but this references the two provinces of Noord-Holland and Zuid-Holland.

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.

Appeldorn 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 behavioural 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 College you will travel to Hull Ferry Port for an overnight crossing to Europoort, Rotterdam
- Day 2 – On arrival in the Netherlands you will go straight to Apenheul Primate Park where you will spend the day experiencing a forest of free-roaming primates. An 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
- 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

Europoort, NED -> Apenheul Primate Park, -> Accommodation -> Royal Burgers Zoo -> Rotterdam Zoo -> Europoort, NED





USEFUL INFORMATION

Details on Accommodation,
What's Included, Kit List



ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE



Ferry

Shared 4-person cabins are provided on the overnight ferry.

Breakfasts and dinners are included for the outbound and return.

The ferry includes a range of services on board in including a Costa, shops and a range of entertainment.



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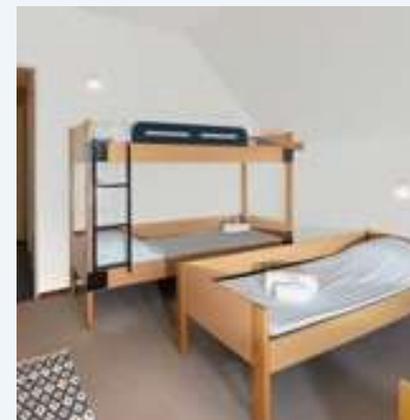
Arnhem Youth Hostel

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 and 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 a visit to the Open Air museum.

Towels are not provided at the Youth Hostel



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Suggested kit list

We recommend a small overnight rucksack for the ferry and a small sized suitcase for the youth hostel.

- Tops and trousers (suitable for time of year)
- Sweatshirt/Fleece
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Waterproof jacket
- Socks
- Underwear
- Daypack rucksack
- Hat (for sun protection / warmth in winter)
- Changes of casual clothes for evenings
- Toiletries
- Towel

Other useful items

- Water bottle
- Camera
- Power bank
- Sunglasses and Sunscreen

WHAT'S INCLUDED



What Is included

- Private coach transport
- Ferry Crossing
- Accommodation
- Meals as stated on itinerary
- Admittance to all parks and zoos
- Educational talks and guided tours
- 24/7 support

NOT Included

- Personal Travel Insurance*
- Lunch on departure, day 2 and on return to the UK.
- Any activities not specified on itinerary
- Visas/travel documents

* We recommend you take out insurance as soon as your booking is confirmed



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