



BISHOP BURTON COLLEGE PRE-DEPARTURE PACK

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there is a view through an underwater tunnel in an aquarium, with many fish swimming overhead. On the right, there is a close-up of 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 text.

Netherlands Primate Park & Zoo Expedition

A blue circular icon with a white outline of a map of Europe and some stylized leaves to its right.

EUROPE

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TRIP OVERVIEW



Bishop Burton College – Booking Reference 4795

Travel Dates:

5th May – 8th May 2026

Ferry Times:

Ferry Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
05/05/2026	Hull Ferry Port	20:30	Europoort Rotterdam	08:45 + 1 Day
08/05/2026	Europoort Rotterdam	21:00	Hul Ferry Port	07:30 + 1 Day

*Always check the timings on your final documents

Baggage allowance – We recommend one small overnight rucksack for the ferry and a small/medium-sized holdall/ suitcase for the youth hostel.

Project:

Netherlands Primate Park and Zoo Expedition

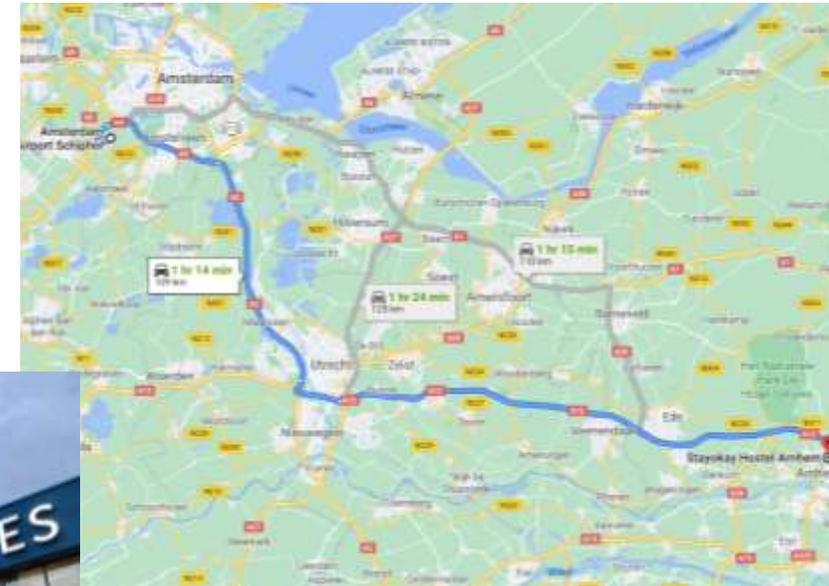
ARRIVAL



Arriving in the Netherlands

You will rejoin your coach before departing from the ferry at Europoort Rotterdam.

You will be transferred straight to Apenheul Primate Park for the day.



CONTACT DETAILS



Address

Stayokay Arnhem Youth Hostel
Diepenbrocklaan 27,
6815 AH Arnhem,
Netherlands

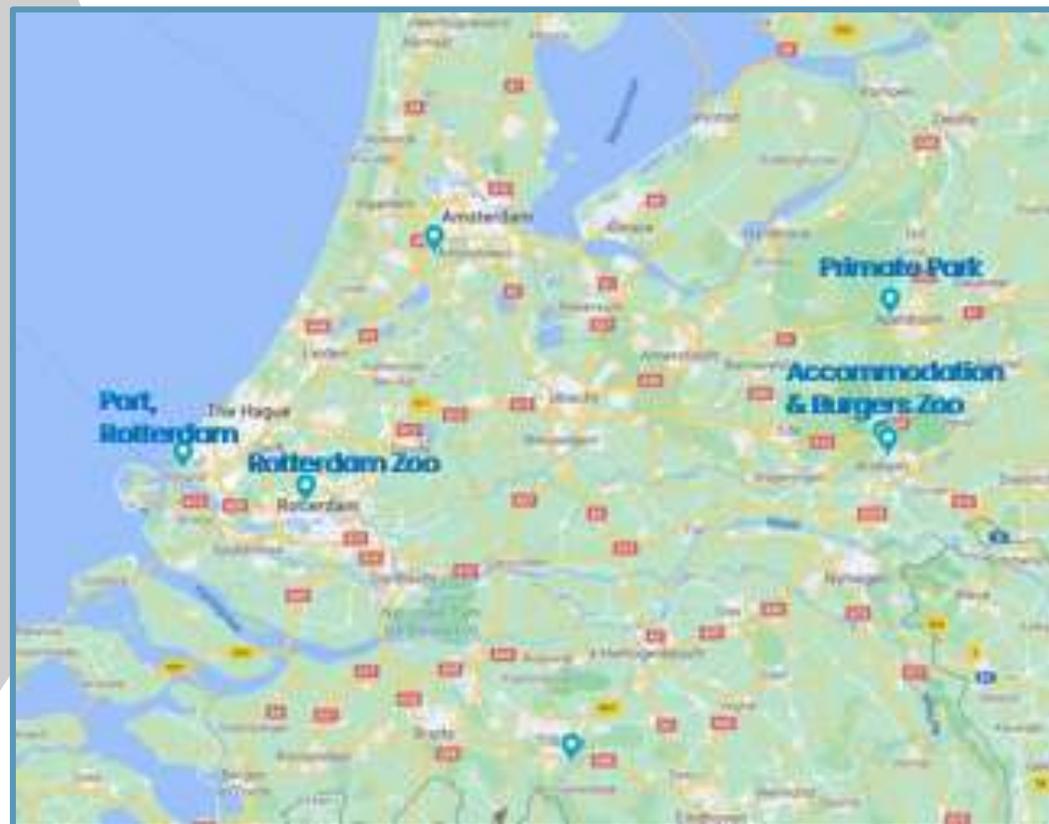
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24 Hour Emergency



USEFUL INFORMATION



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 Covid 19, theft, loss, illness and injury. Check to see if your medical benefits are paid out as they incur or on your return home.



<https://www.true traveller.com/?tag=4480>

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 30 days beyond your intended stay, have at least two blank pages and be no more than 10 years old.

You can check the requirements at the IATA Travel Centre site: www.iatatravelcentre.com

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>

Visa Requirements

A visa is not required for British Passport holders. All other nationalities should check the requirements via the website below.

<https://www.government.nl/topics/immigration-to-the-netherlands/question-and-answer/which-visa-do-i-need-to-travel-to-the-netherlands>

Travel Adapter

It is important you take the right travel adapter so you can charge your phone, and other devices, whilst away.



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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.

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/nl/arnhem/247955/weather-forecast/247955?city=arnhem>

Currency & Credit Cards

The euro is the currency of the Netherlands. Credit and debit cards are readily accepted at hotels, restaurants and supermarkets.

It is not recommended that travellers carry large sums of cash, keep a reasonable amount on hand and primarily use debit/credit/travel cards.

Travel Cards are very useful; preload before travelling and the best exchange rate is used.

Wise Travel Card offers up to £500.00 with no transfer fee for GAP Africa Projects travellers.



<https://wise.prf.hn/l/XZJx9gq>

USEFUL INFORMATION



Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is generally excellent in Holland, although coverage on the ferry is limited once the ship is at sea. While you may have some coverage near the coast, once further out, you'll likely lose your mobile network.

P&O Ferries does offer Wi-Fi onboard, but it is not free for the entire duration of the journey. The first hour is complimentary, and additional hours or packages can be purchased. Some Wi-Fi is provided free of charge at the accommodation.

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- Immediate Delivery



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The infographic lists six benefits of an eSIM:

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- Keep your WhatsApp number**: You can call and message all your contacts on WhatsApp, like you're in the same country. Don't lose touch with family and friends.
- 24/7 Customer Support**: In need of assistance? Our 24/7 chat support is just a message away to keep you connected and help you with everything you need.
- Fast and Reliable Internet Connection**: Connect to the best networks at your destination and get internet that's both reliable and fast.
- Enjoy dual SIMs**: Enjoy the flexibility of our digital eSIM while keeping the option to use your original SIM as usual whenever you need it.

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 including a Costa, shops and a range of entertainment.



ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE



Arnhem Youth Hostel

Accommodation at the Hostel in Arnhem is in 6-person rooms each with their own bathroom facilities, bed packs are provided. **Towels are not provided at the Youth Hostel**

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

Dietary Requirements

Provision can be made for Vegetarian & Vegan diets and for those who have a medical condition such as Coeliac disease that requires a Gluten Free Diet and for those with severe allergies to dairy, eggs or nuts.



USEFUL INFORMATION



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

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Hints and Tips

- If you're a fussy/picky eater bring snacks, purchase items at the ASDA stop, and purchase your main meal at the zoo during the day
- Bring a small overnight bag for the ferry
- There is no Wi-Fi in cabins whilst aboard the ferry (only in public areas and at cost)
- Do not use mobile data on the ferry.
- Keep yourselves safe on the ferry.
- **Pack a towel for the youth hostel.**
- Card payments are accepted everywhere.

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*
- Evening meal on departure and return ferry crossing to the UK
- Lunch on day 2
- 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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