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Executive Council Meeting
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Schedule

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020		Price
1:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Dutch Windmills Tour (Zaanse Schans)	45
	Evening Activities	
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Included
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020		Price
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast at Okura Hotel	Included
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Keukenhof & Lunch	Included
	Optional Tours	
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Option 1: Tulip Farm	45
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Option 2: Heineken Experience	65
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Option 3: Rijksmuseum & Van Gogh Museum	95
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Option 4: Canal Tour	65
1:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Option 5: Gassan Diamond Experience	50
1:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Option 6: Van Gogh Museum and House of Bols	90
1:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Option 7: Dutch Windmill Tour (Zaanse Schans)	45
	Evening Activities	
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Reception & Dinner at the Dutch West Indies House <i>Sponsored by Stewart Title</i>	Included
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite	Included
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020 - The Hague		Price
6:30 AM - 7:45 AM	Breakfast at Okura Hotel	Included
7:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Executive Council Meeting & CLE	Included
	Spouse/Guest Programs	
9:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Guest Option 1: Royal Delft	Included
9:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Guest Option 2: Het Binnenhof	Included
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch at Grand Amrath Kurhaus Hotel	Included
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Museum Tours in The Hague	Included
	Evening Activities	
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Reception at Hotel	Included
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Dinner on your own	
9:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite	Included
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

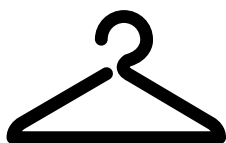
		Price
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast at Okura Hotel	Included
	Morning Optional Tours	
8:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Option 1: Dutch Windmills Tour (Zaanse Schans)	45
8:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Option 2: Tulip Farm	45
8:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Option 3: Rijksmuseum & Van Gogh Museum	95
8:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Option 4: Anne Frank House	70
	Afternoon Optional Tours	
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch at Hotel Okura	Included
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Option 1: Heineken Experience	45
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Option 2: Canal Tour	65
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Option 3: Gassan Diamond Experience	70
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Option 4: Van Gogh Museum and House of Bols	90
	Evening Activities	
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Reception & Gala Dinner at the National Maritime Museum (arrival by canal boat)	Included
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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020 - DEPARTURE DAY

		Price
7:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Breakfast in Hotel Restaurant	Included

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Dress Code



In the Netherlands there are no restrictions regarding the way you dress. What Dutch people always say is, dress in layers. It's not that cold in Amsterdam in spring, fall and summer, but it's nice to have a second layer in case the weather turns cold on you. This way you will never be dressed too cold or too warm. Dutchies are very fashionable, however they tend to prefer a more casual style compared to some other Europeans. This includes wearing jeans to work, wearing sneakers/booties (often) year-round, and not dressing up too much for a night out. The dress code for Amsterdam (for women) in fall/spring for a casual day out typically involves a light/stylish (often leather) jacket, boots, and a blouse/t-shirt. In summer, you'll see the dress code in Amsterdam switches more to dresses although many women will wear dresses year-round (but with lots of layers). The dress code for Amsterdam for men tends to be much more polished with more tightly fitted clothes (compared to the US) although fairly standard for European fashion. You'll see a lot of men wearing white shirts and jeans with polished shoes to work; however you'll see a more casual (yet polished) look on weekends.

Evening attire - Please note, our Thursday night attire is business casual attire. Saturday night, formal attire is appropriate (no tuxedos).



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Hotel Information

At the Hotel Okura Amsterdam, Eastern and Western influences are uniquely entwined. Rooted in the art of Japanese service, we offer peaceful luxury in Amsterdam, just 15 minutes from Schiphol International Airport. A member of The Leading Hotels of the World in the cosmopolitan De Pijp neighbourhood, spacious rooms and suites gaze over the Amsterdam skyline for unparalleled city views. The hotel is home to four acclaimed restaurants, with three Michelin stars held between them.

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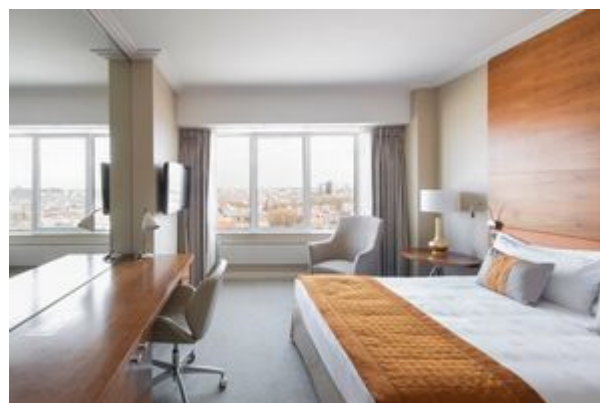
Hotel Okura Amsterdam
Ferdinand Bolstraat 333, 1072 LH
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Room Rates:

Superior Guest Room (2 twins/1 king): €295 single, €320 double (inclusive of breakfast)
Executive Junior Suite: €385 single, €420 double (inclusive of breakfast)

Reservations:

A link will be emailed to you with your Executive Council Meeting registration confirmation.





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Included Events

Registration Fee: € 850 per person



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Event Description

Wednesday Night Welcome Reception



Event takes place on Wednesday evening and is included in registration price.

Join the group and rest a bit from your travels while enjoying drinks and a heavy hors d'oeuvres reception. This reception will take place at the Hotel Okura.

Reception is located in the Serre restaurant.



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Event Description

Keukenhof & Lunch



Tour takes place on Thursday morning and is included in registration price.

Keukenhof is the best day out among the flowers! This wonderful garden is only open for 8 weeks each year. Over 7 million bulbs will bloom this spring at Keukenhof, with a total of 800 varieties of tulips.

Besides the spacious 32 hectares of flowers you can enjoy the spectacular flower shows, surprising inspirational gardens, unique art and wonderful events. Every year Keukenhof chooses a theme - in 2020 the theme is World of Colors. A unique, unforgettable experience!

Tour this property on your own for two hours.
The tour will end with a box lunch on the way back to the hotel.



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Event Description

Dinner and Reception at Dutch West Indies House



Event take place on Thursday evening and is included in registration price.

In the 17th century, the commanders of the Dutch West India Company signed the order for the construction of the fort New Amsterdam on Manhattan Island, which would become the current New York, at the West Indisch House. The group will enjoy a reception and dinner in this 400 year-old venue in the heart of Amsterdam.

Dinner includes a three course menu and a welcome drink.

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Event Description

The Hague (Den Haag)



Event takes place on Friday morning and is included in registration price.

The Grand Amrath Kurhaus was built between 1884 and 1885 by the German architects Johann Friedrich Henkenhaf and Friedrich Ebert. Several kings and heads of state sojourned in the Kurhaus. Until the mid 1960s, the Kurhaus remained a public attraction as a major concert hall, at which many top artists performed. The last performance in the Kurhauszaal was by the Rolling Stones on 8 August 1964.

The group will travel by bus to the Kurhaus Hotel; upon arrival, the entire group will enjoy a short history of the hotel. Afterwards, the group will separate and Executive Council members will meet within the Cor Ruys room for the Executive Council Meeting and CLE Program, while the Spouse/Guests will depart for 1 of 2 tours.

This portion of the day includes lunch as well as various snacks.



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Event Description

Spouse/Guest Morning Tours



Events take place on Friday morning and are included in registration price.

Spouses/Guests will select one of the tours listed below. Tours will take place during the Executive Council Meeting.

Royal Delft

Royal Delft is the last remaining earthenware factory from the 17th century. Here the renowned Delft Blue is still entirely hand painted according to centuries-old tradition. At the Royal Delft Experience you will discover the complete history and production process of Royal Delftware. Here, you can feel the painters' passion during a painting demonstration, admire the Delftware museum collection and wander through the factory where craftsmen are busy producing the products.

This tour includes two cups of coffee/tea with apple tart, and includes a guided tour and a visit to the showroom takes.

Het Binnehof

Take a tour with a professional guide to possibly the most famous place in the country: the Binnenhof in The Hague. Walk past Binnenhof and Ridderzaal, which Count Floris V had built in the 13th century. In the basement of the Ridderzaal, the tour will start and a film will be shown about the history of Dutch politics. After this film, you go to the Ridderzaal and to the First and / or Second Chamber. Here, the beautiful and rich history of the government of the Netherlands is explained.

This walking tour includes a film, Ridderzaal and the First and/or Second Chamber tour with a professional guide.



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Event Descriptions

Friday Afternoon Tours



Events take place on Friday afternoon and are included in registration price.

The afternoon will include tours of three museums within The Hague.

Mauritschuis

The Mauritshuis is home to the best of Dutch painting of the seventeenth century. The compact, yet world-renowned, collection is situated in the heart of The Hague, right next to the government centre. Masterpieces such as Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring, Rembrandt's The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp, Fabritius' The Goldfinch and Potter's The Bull are on permanent display in the rooms of this seventeenth-century monument.

Escher in het Paleis

Escher at the Palace is dedicated to the work of Holland's most famous graphic artist M.C. Escher. Nearly all his prints are exhibited, among them Belvedere, Drawing Hands, Waterfall and Ascending and Descending.

Panorama Mesdag

Panorama Mesdag gives you a 360 degree vista of the sea, the dunes and the fishing village of Scheveningen as it was in 1881. This cylindrical painting, more than 14 meters high and 120 meters in circumference, was painted by one of the most important painters of The Hague School, Hendrik Willem Mesdag, with help from his friends.

Each guided tour lasts approximately 1 hour.



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Event Description

Friday Night Reception



Event takes place on Friday evening and is included in registration price.

Gather together back at the hotel for a pre-dinner cocktail before heading out to dinner on your own in Amsterdam. The concierge at the hotel can assist you in making dinner reservations for this evening.

This is a one hour reception with light appetizers provided.



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Event Description

Gala Dinner at National Maritime Museum



Event takes place on Saturday evening and is included in registration price.

The collection of The National Maritime Museum is one of the largest and most notable maritime collections in the world with approximately 400,000 objects, including paintings, models of ships, navigation instruments, and maps of the world. Discover 500 years of Dutch Maritime history as well as its strong links to today's society and the society of the future. Guests will be transported by canal boat to the venue that offers an unbelievable night view in its atrium.

Dinner includes a three course menu and a welcome drink.

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Optional Events



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Dutch Windmills Tour



Tour is available on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning.

This is an optional tour - charge is € 45

The Zaanse Schans is a residential area in which the 18th and 19th centuries are brought to life. Stroll past the bakery museum and enjoy the smell of fresh cookies or take a look at the warehouse where clogs are made. You should be sure not to miss the cheese factory, pewter foundry and the various windmills. The Zaanse Schans is a unique part of the Netherlands, full of wooden houses, mills, barns and workshops.

Tour includes a 1.5 hour guided tour with dutch snacks and freetime in the area.



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Event Description

Tulip Farm Tour



Tour is available on Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning.

This is an optional tour - charge is € 45

The Tulip Farm is the perfect experience to get to know the process of growing flower bulbs in the Netherlands. During the tour, you will be guided through the fields with 500-600 exclusive different kinds of tulips. You will be able to see the materials that the farmers used in the past and are using right now to grow the flower bulbs. You will view a short movie with an explanation of entire growing flower bulbs process. You will also have an opportunity to walk through the art gallery and to buy gifts in the gift shop.

Tour includes a 1.5 hour guided tour with a tea break while you enjoy the view.



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Event Description

Canal Tour



Tour is available on Thursday and Saturday afternoon

This is an optional tour - charge is € 65

A visit to Amsterdam isn't complete without enjoying the canals. They are a symbol of Amsterdam and of great cultural and historical value. In 2010 the World Heritage Committee decided to submit the 17th century canal ring area in Amsterdam to the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Tour includes a 2 hour guided tour and a cheese tasting .



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Event Description

Anne Frank House Tour



Tour is available on Saturday morning.

This is an optional tour - charge is € 70

The Anne Frank House is a museum with a story. As a visitor, you experience this story through quotes, photos, videos, and original items. The atmosphere in the museum is authentic and subdued.

Anne Frank's writing made a deep impression on her father, Otto. He read that Anne had wanted to become a writer or a journalist and that she had intended to publish her stories about life in the Secret Annex. Friends convinced Otto to publish the diary and in June 1947, 3,000 copies of Het Achterhuis (The Secret Annex) were printed.

This tour will take you through the history of Anne Frank in the context of the Second World War and the persecution of the Jews, preceded by docent's presentation about the museum, the Anne Frank House, and life in Amsterdam prior to and during World War II.

Tour is approximately two hours long.



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Event Description

Heineken Experience



Tour is available on Thursday and Saturday afternoon.s

This is an optional tour - charge is € 65

Born in Amsterdam, raised by the world! For Heineken® fans like yourself, the original brewery in the city centre has been transformed into a sensational interactive tour. This experience includes a beer tasting.

Tour includes a 2.5 hour guided tour with a premium beer tasting.



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Event Descriptions

Gassan Diamond Experience



Tour is available on Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

This is an optional tour - charge is € 50

Discover all facets of diamond grinding, learn about the history of diamonds and admire the beautiful watches and jewelry of the world's most exclusive brands. Enjoy sipping champagne and eating luxury canapés during explanation of quality control in the showroom. You will visit Rolex and Gassan Boutique.

Tour includes champagne and canapes.



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Rijksmuseum & Van Gogh Museum Tour



Tour is available on Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

This is an optional tour - charge is € 90

The Rijksmuseum:

The Rijksmuseum is the museum of the Netherlands. The completely renovated Rijksmuseum tells the story of the Netherlands from the Middle Ages to the 20th century, including works by Rembrandt, Vermeer, Frans Hals, and many others! The museum is located at the Museum Square in the borough Amsterdam South, close to the Van Gogh Museum.

Van Gogh Museum:

Step into Van Gogh's world. Discover the world's largest collection of works by Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh, featuring masterpieces such as Sunflowers, The Potato Eaters, Almond Blossom and The Bedroom.

Tour includes a guided highlight tour of each museum.

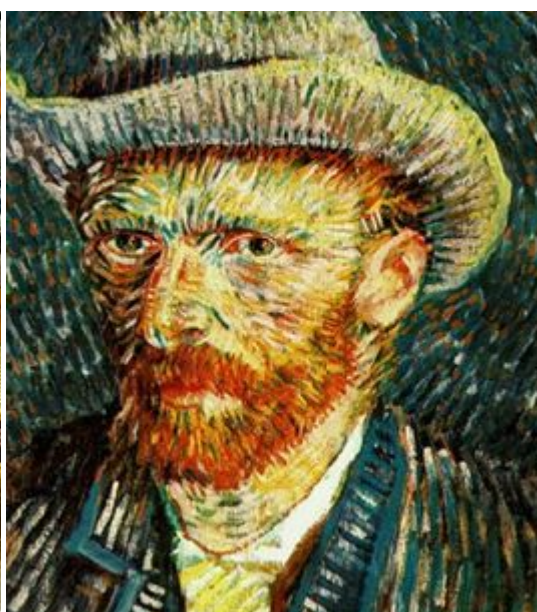


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Event Description

Van Gogh Museum and House of Bols Tour



Tour is available on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

This is an optional tour - charge is € 90

Explore the world's largest collection of works by Vincent van Gogh at the Van Gogh Museum. Discover the world's largest collection of works by Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh, featuring masterpieces such as Sunflowers, The Potato Eaters, Almond Blossom and The Bedroom. You will then experience, the Dutch culture at the House of Bols, which was started by the Bols family in 1575. Enjoy a cocktail as you take a self guided tour of the House of Bols.

Tour includes a Van Gogh Museum guided highlight tour as well as a self-guided tour and cocktail at the House of Bols.