

Exchange project Russia-Holland

December 2012

Wednesday 5 December Arrival Russians at Schiphol

Responsible: everybody

19:00 Gathering in the Arrival Hall

19:30 Russians arrive at Schiphol Airport

Sinterklaas

When you're arriving, it's Sinterklaas in the Netherlands. On 5th December, the Dutch traditionally celebrate Sinterklaas. The children are told about a very old Spanish bishop called Sinterklaas, who is fond of children. This Iberian prelate visits the Low Lands every year by the end of November and leaves quietly after December 5th.

On the evening of 5 December the children will sing special Sinterklaas songs. When the tension has built up sufficiently, a big sack or basket is brought into the home filled with presents for the children who have behaved themselves. Needless to say that all this is organized by the parents, who occasionally even go as far as hiring a person disguised as the mythical bishop to visit their homes. A less elaborate performance is sometimes made by an aunt, uncle, neighbour or other adult accomplice, who will stick a black-gloved hand around the door in order to throw sweets on the floor. The children are usually too busy picking up the sweets to notice the deception.

Programme Thursday 6 December

Responsible: Aniek, Sibèle, Oxana and Siep

09:15 Gather on our school

09:30 Welcome speech from our Head of the school

10:00 Tour in our school

10:30 Departure from our school to Gemeente Museum
11:00 Arrival at Gemeente museum
11:15 Start tour at Gemeente Museum
12:15 End of tour
12:30 Departure from Gemeente Museum to Madurodam
13:00 Arrival at Madurodam
15:00 Gather at entrance Madurodam and heading back to school
15:30 Arrival at school and return home

City Centre of The Hague:

Gemeente Museum

The GM is a museum of modern art, fashion and music instruments. Since this year, the GM keeps the collection of the Mauritshuis. This is a temporary exhibition. The GM has temporary collections and permanent collections. We'll get a tour at the GM and we'll see a lot of different exhibitions.

Madurodam

Madurodam is a tiny version of the Netherlands. You can see every important building, from Schiphol to mills, it's all in Madurodam but in a tiny version. It gives you a nice view of the Netherlands. We'll be there for two hours and we'll have some free time, to walk around.

Programme Friday 7 December

Responsible: Kasper, Lennert, Lex and Vitek

08:45 Assemble at the school
09:00 Bus to Amsterdam
10:30 Visit to Stedelijk Museum
12:00 Lunch/walk

15:30 Amsterdam Museum

17:00 Leave Amsterdam and go back to The Hague

18:00 Arrival at The Hague

Programme Saturday 8 December

Responsible: Aniek, Floris and Werner

09.30 Assemble at Binnenhof

09.30 – 10.30 Binnenhof

- We'll tell something about the Binnenhof and about the " Tweede Kamer" (translation: Second Chamber)

10.30 Tour around the Buitenhof

- We'll tell something about the Buitenhof

10.45 Walk along Lange Voorhout Point out the Kloosterkerk

- Point out the Dilligentia
- We'll tell something about Lange Voorhout

11.00 - 11.15 Arrival at the Escher museum

11.15 - 13.00 Escher museum

Escher museum

Escher (17th June 1898 – 27th March 1972) was a famous Dutch artist and made a lot of paintings containing illusions. He was also known for his woodcraft and his mathematical principles.

Binnenhof

The Binnenhof has an important role in the governance of our country, because our whole government is located within the Binnenhof.

Lange Voorhout

Lange Voorhout was built between the 15th century and the 18th century. This place is most of the time used for art

expositions and antique markets. There also are several important historical buildings aside Lange Voorhout and three monuments.

Programme Sunday 9 December 'Family day'

Programme Monday 10 December

Responsible: Isabelle, floor and Djoya

Option 1, according good weather:

09.00 Gathering at HML

09.15 Leave by foot towards Omniversum

10.00 Arrival and settling at the Omniversum to watch a 4D Movie about space called Hubble

10.50 Movie finishes

11.00 Going by tram to Scheveningen Kurhaus

11.30 Lunch with a traditional, Dutch meal, called Poffertjes (little pancakes)

13.00 Walk along the beach and dunes, maybe little bit soccer, and we will show our famous Pier and Boulevard

14.45 Take the tram back to HML

Option 2, according a bad weather:

09.00 Gathering at HML

09.15 Leave by foot towards Omniversum

10.00 Arrival and settling at the Omniversum to watch a 4D Movie about space called Hubble

10.50 Movie finishes

11.00 Eating at the Snackbar, 'patatje met'. Take drinks with you.

12.00 Leaving by tram to go ice-skating at Uithof

13.00 Iceskating

15.30 Back at school

Programme Tuesday 11 December

Responsible: Isha, Daan, Karst, Sjoerd and Friso

08:30 Gather at school

08:30 - 09:30 We take tram 9 to the Bierkade and there we transfer to tram 1 -We get out in Delft

09:30 - 11:00 We visit the Prinsenhof and then the "Nieuwe kerk"

- Fred (teacher) will give us a tour about the history of Delft

11:00 - 12:30 We walk to the Army museum and visit it

12:30 - 13:30 We walk to the "step" rental and begin our journey

- Before we go we will have lunch there

13:30 - 15:00 We go stepping for about 2.5 hours. But we can go as long as we like

15:00 - 16:00 We walk to the tram stop and go back to school

16:00 Back at school

Programme Wednesday 12 December

Responsible: everybody

08:30 Saying goodbye at The Hague Central Station (the Dutch students aren't going to Schiphol with the Russian students).

09:04 Train to Schiphol leaves with the Russians and one Dutch attendant

09:32 Arrival at Schiphol Airport

12:40 Departure of the plane to Russia

Rules

1. Never leave your exchange student alone.
2. Make sure your parents always know where your exchange student is, because they are responsible!
3. Stick to the program. If you can't make it on time, make sure you will come on your own to the second activity on the program. We are with a big group, that is why we can't always account on everyone. If you're too late, call one of the persons who have the responsibility of that day.
4. No drugs. This can bring the project in danger.
5. Make sure your exchange student won't drink too much alcohol, unless you want to spend your week in the hospital. We prefer no alcohol at all.

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