



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of SMITH COLLEGE

Holland & Belgium: Flemish and Dutch Art and Architecture September 30 to October 12, 2009

Preliminary Itinerary (subject to amendment)

Day 1 – Wednesday, September 30, 2009

Gateway City

- Depart the United States for overnight flights to Amsterdam
(Appropriate in-flight meals)

Day 2 – Thursday, October 1, 2009

Amsterdam/Bruges

- Arrive at Amsterdam Schipol airport and meet the members of the group.
- Continue to Bruges.
- Stay at the Hotel de Tuilerieen, Dijver 7, Bruges
Tel: 011 32 50 34 36 91 Fax: 011 32 50 34 04 00
- The afternoon is at leisure.
- Join the group in the hotel lobby for a canal boat excursion.
- Afterwards, enjoy welcome drinks and dinner in the hotel.

(Appropriate in-flight meals, D)

Hotel de Tuilerieen

Day 3 – Friday, October 2, 2009

Bruges

- Guided visits in Bruges will include the Grand Place, highlights of the Groninge Museum, the Beguinage and the Church of Our Lady.
- Continue to Ghent and enjoy lunch with the group at Restaurant Georges.
- Take a guided visit of the Cathedral of St. Bavo and walk around the town.
- Return to Bruges for dinner independently

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Hotel de Tuilerieen

Day 4 – Saturday, October 3, 2009

Brussels/Bruges

- Leave for Brussels.
- Take a guided visit of the Museum of Ancient and Modern Art.
- Walk in the Grand-Place.
- Lunch independently.
- Return to the hotel for some time at leisure.
- In the early evening, leave for Oostekerck.
- Visit the gardens, followed by drinks and dinner by kind arrangement with Baronne François van der Elst (subject to confirmation).
- Return to Bruges for the night.

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Day 5 – Sunday, October 4, 2009

Bruges

- Leave by coach for Antwerp.
- Visit the Cathedral and the Market Square.
- Visit the Rubens House.
- Lunch independently.
- Visit the Museum of Fine Art.
- Return to Bruges for dinner with the group at Restaurant den Braamberg.

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Day 6 – Monday, October 5, 2009

The Hague

- Leave (with luggage) for the Zeeland region of Holland, crossing on the ferry and seeing the dykes of the Delta Plan.
- Continue to Gouda and visit St. Jans Kerk (stained glass windows).
- Continue to Delft.
- Have lunch with the group at a local restaurant.
- Visit Delft, including the Nieuwe Kerk.
- Continue to the Hague and stay at Hotel Paleis, Molenstraat 26, 2513 B1 The Hague.
Tel: 0031 70 362 4621 Fax: 0031 70 361 4533
- Enjoy drinks privately with a Smith alumna (subject to confirmation).
- Dinner is independent.

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Hotel Paleis

Day 7 – Tuesday, October 6, 2009

The Hague

- Visit the Panorama Mesdag.
- Walk through the Binnenhof.
- Visit the Mauritshuis gallery.
- Lunch is independent and the afternoon is at leisure.
- In the late afternoon, leave by coach for Wassenaar for a light dinner privately at Het Baljuwhuis (subject to confirmation with Mr. Clauss Conijn).
- Return to the hotel.

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Hotel Paleis

Day 8 – Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Apeldoorn

- Leave (with luggage) for Utrecht.
- Visit the University Museum and the Centraal Museum.
- Have lunch with a group at a local restaurant.
- Continue to Apeldoorn.
- Stay at Hotel de Keizerskroon, Koningstraat 7, 7315 HR Apeldoorn.
Tel: 011 31 55 521 77 44 Fax: 011 31 55 521 47 37
- Dinner is independent.

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Hotel de Keizerskroon

Day 9 – Thursday, October 8, 2009

Apeldoorn

- Visit the Palace of Het Loo and the gardens.
- Leave for Hoge Veluwe National Park.
- Lunch in the cafeteria of the Kroller Müller Museum.
- Enjoy a guided visit of the sculpture garden and the art collection of the Kroller Müller Museum.
- Continue to De Steeg.

- Visit the gardens, followed by drinks at Kasteel Middachten (subject to confirmation with Countess Ortenburg Bentinck).
- Return to Apeldoorn for dinner independently.

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Hotel de Keizerskroon

Day 10 – Friday, October 9, 2009

Amsterdam

- Leave (with luggage) for Amsterdam.
- Visit the Begijnhof and the Amsterdam Historical Museum.
- Stay at Hotel Pulitzer, Prinsengracht 323, 1016 GZ Amsterdam.
Tel: 0031 20 52 35 235 Fax: 0031 20 62 76 753
- Lunch independently and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.
- Take a visit to the Rijksmuseum.
- Leave by coach for dinner at Restaurant de Kas.
- Return to the hotel.

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Hotel Pulitzer

Day 11 – Saturday, October 10, 2009

Amsterdam

- Leave for Haarlem.
- Visit the Teylers Museum and the Church of St. Bavo.
- Visit the Frans Hals Museum.
- Enjoy lunch at Restaurants Peter Cuypers.
- Return to Amsterdam for an afternoon at leisure.
- Dinner is independent.

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Day 12 – Sunday, October 11, 2009

Amsterdam

- Visit the Van Gogh Museum.
- Visit the Van Loon Museum.
- Lunch is independent.
- Visit the Rembrandt Museum.
- Enjoy an excursion down the canal by boat.
- Return to the hotel for a farewell dinner.

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Hotel Pulitzer

Day 13 – Monday, October 12, 2009

Amsterdam/Gateway City

- Leave by coach for Amsterdam Schipol airport for return flights to the United States.

(B, appropriate in-flight meals)

Trip Details

Duration: 13 days

Activity level: Moderately active

Cost: \$7,600 per person, based on double occupancy

Single supplement: \$1,750 per person

Deposit: \$600 per person, payable to Alumnae Association of Smith College