

News

Dear travel agent,

Already the last Journal for 2012 but one with lots of interesting / important information.

We like to thank everybody for booking your arrangements through The Dutch Travel advisor and we hope to continue our good relationship in 2013.

We wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

******The Dutch Travel advisor will be travelling through Asia between Jan. 1st – 28th, 2013. Emails will be checked daily but a response may be delayed******

I am proud to announce our **NEW Website**.

We will continuously update the website so once in a while take a look and discover new information. Like it so others can look at it as well! www.thedutchtraveladvisor.com

The 4-star deluxe **Park Hotel** in Amsterdam offers spectacular low rates between December 1st 2012 and February 28, 2013 for their superior and executive rooms. Rates are including full breakfast and all taxes as well as city tax.

Rates are not valid during December 30 and 31, 2012 and January 28 – 31, 2013.

Please contact us for these special rates. www.parkhotel.nl

“Vincent is Back” at the Kröller-Müller Museum in Otterlo

Due to the large-scale exhibition “Longing for perfection”, part of the collection of works by Vincent van Gogh where temporarily removed from display, but: **Vincent is Back!**

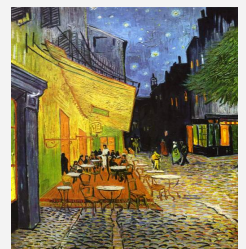
As from December 15, 2012, the Van Gogh collection plays an important role in the new presentation of the permanent collection. With the enormous collection of works on canvas and paper as starting point, a hall of honor will be created with a varying presentation and a permanent story. Masterpieces and exceptional works will be spotlighted in this.

Vincent is back – part one (Native Soil) will be on display between December 15, 2012 and April 1st, 2013. The focus will be on Van Gogh’s Dutch period (1881 – 1886) with a large number of drawings from that time that are in the museum’s possession. These drawings are seldom presented due to their fragility and sensitivity to light.

Vincent in back – part two (Land of Light) will be on display between April 7 and September 22, 2013. This exhibit will focus on Van Gogh’s French period (1886 – 1890) with a new selection from the large number of drawings in the museum’s possession.

After the exhibition, most of the paintings from “Vincent is Back – part two” will remain in the presentation of the permanent collection. www.kmm.nl

Please contact us for private tours to the Kröller-Müller Museum or in combination with other sights in the direct area. There is a possibility to do this with an Art Historian, who can tell you everything in detail.



Important information about the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam

After 10 years of renovation, the completely renewed **Rijksmuseum** will open on April 13, 2013. What happens before this time?

Rijksmuseum "The Masterpieces" in the Philips Wing will be on exhibit until Sunday February 3rd, 2013. Entrance fee remains at Euro 14,00 per person.

Between Monday February 4 and March 17, the Philips Wing will only be partly open. Most works by Rembrandt, Vermeer and Hals will be on exhibit, including the Night Watch. Entrance fee will be Euro 10,00 per person.

Between Monday March 18 and Friday April 12, the Rijksmuseum will be totally closed.

From January 1st, 2013 e-tickets and online (group) bookings are no longer possible. Tickets are only available at the museum itself.

Tickets for the NEW Rijksmuseum are available as from mid-March, 2013.
www.rijksmuseum.nl

RIJKS MUSEUM



Rotterdam The Hague Airport, most convenient!

Since October 1st, 2012 **Lufthansa** scheduled return flights between **München** and **Rotterdam The Hague Airport** starting from Euro 99,00.
As from December 9, 2012 British Airways will do the same from **London Heathrow**.

Rotterdam The Hague Airport is the second largest Airport in the Netherlands, 10-minutes driving to the city centre of Rotterdam or Delft, 20-minutes driving to The Hague and 60-minutes to the city centre of Amsterdam.

A small convenient Airport for those who would like to be in or out in a very short time.



Garden Tour 2013

A **MUST** do for clients who enjoy **Gardens!**

Between June 23 – 30, 2013 we have organized a spectacular garden tour for those who are interested in botanical gardens, private gardens / growers, the famous flower auction, nurseries and lots of other interesting and off the beaten path sights. The tour starts in The Hague followed by Maastricht and we will end in Amsterdam. Participants will stay in 4-star deluxe hotels including daily breakfast. Some dinners and lunches are included.

Please contact us for more information or go to our NEW Website for a detailed itinerary. www.thedutchtraveladvisor.com

This amazing tour cost Euro 1.740,00 per person (sharing) and based on a minimum of 16 participants. Single supplement Euro 550,00.
Commission 15% for travel agents.

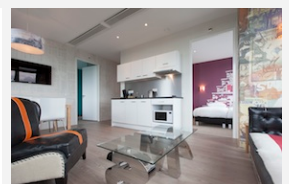


Amsterdam Identity Apartments

Amsterdam Identity Apartments, 1st Apartment Hotel with a Hotel license!

Rent a studio, one-, two- or three bedroom apartment all with twin / double beds in each bedroom and multiple bathrooms per apartment.

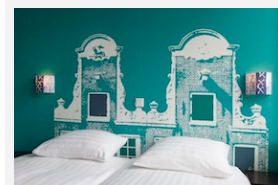
The 55 beautifully designed apartments, ranging from 270 – 730 ft² have each their own unique Amsterdam design including a fully equipped kitchen with coffee machine



and dishwasher, a separate living area with dining table and customized furniture, Internet television with over 100 channels, dedicated Wi-Fi connection per room and a Laptop safe.

Free use sauna and gym, room service, laundry / dry cleaning and in-house parking available upon request.

The apartments are centrally and well located, opposite to Sloterdijk railway station, 6-minutes by car from Amsterdam city centre and 15-minutes from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. Prices are commissionable. www.amsterdamidapartments.com



Medicinal Menu at Chinese Restaurant Han Ting (Michelin) The Hague

The famous Chinese restaurant **Han Ting** in The Hague, honored last week by a Michelin star launched the five courses Medical Food Menu. Every dish has a beneficial working progress at one vital organ in the human body.

The menu is based on the century old medicinal Chinese kitchen, but chef Han Ji translates the dishes in a sensual way to the European taste. Thanks to the beneficial Chinese spices and ingredients the creations are healthy for the heart, lungs, liver, spleen and reins. The dishes were developed with collaboration of the Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine. It is served next to the existed menu.

In 2011 the restaurant Han Ting was number one in the top 100 best Chinese restaurants from Misset Horeca. Chef Han Ji melts the Oriental and the French kitchens with each other. He combines not only the ingredients of both worlds, but also the preparation and the traditional and contemporary techniques. The cooking style is praised as completely unique. www.hantingcuisine.nl



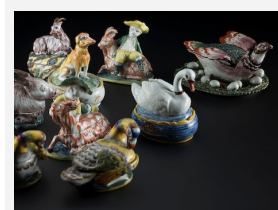
Gemeentemuseum The Hague "Delftware Wonderware"

The Gemeentemuseum in The Hague shows a permanent exhibit of one of the largest and finest collection of Delftware in the world. These unique pieces are to feature in an enchanting new exhibition that opened on December 1st, 2012, named "**Delftware Wonderware**"

Delft Blue pottery was first created in the city around 1660, when Johannes Vermeer painted his famous View of Delft. The magnificent pieces produced in those early days will be on display in all their glory.

The collection, comprising over 235 items will be a dynamic presentation that gives a unique view of the Delftware industry through the ages. The highlights of the collection include a number of spectacular tulip vases. These impressive pieces, with spouts to hold tulips, were a fusion of Eastern and Western forms, decorative motifs and Asian porcelain.

The Delftware produced centuries ago continues to fascinate. The Gemeentemuseum will also be showing how contemporary designers are still inspired by the Delftware of yesteryear. www.gemeentemuseum.nl



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