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Dear Holland Specialist / Travel Agent,

I wish you and your beloved ones a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**

A big thank you for this year's cooperation and I am looking forward to continuing our successful business.

Important: My wife and I will be on holiday, this time in Florida from Jan. 13 until Feb. 13, 2011.

I will be checking my emails daily during this time, but responses may be delayed as you for sure understand. Urgent requests will get an urgent response!

Below you will find **important information for 2011** and a new fun thing to do in Rotterdam.



NEW, Join The Dutch Travel advisor on **Linked in**.
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NEW in 2011.
Besides American Express we will also going to accept Visa and MasterCard. More about this in our coming Holland Journals.

Like every year many conventions are taking place in Amsterdam.

During the below dates there is the possibility that the Amsterdam hotels can be fully booked or using high rack rates for the rooms they have left! Please contact us for alternatives.

GasTech 2011 March 20 – 23

International Conference May 4 – 13

PLMA May 24- 25

ESHG May 27 – 30

ESA June 10 – 14

IBC September 8 – 12

ECTRIMS October 18 – 22

METS November 15 – 17



The famous **Keukenhof** flower exhibit will open their doors on March 24, 2011 and stays open until May 20, 2011. They are open daily from 8am until 7.30pm. Entrance fees Euro 14,50. www.keukenhof.nl



The **Flower Parade**, with 2011 years theme "Musical Parade" will take place on Saturday April 16, 2011. The parade leaves the city Noordwijk at 9.30am and will arrive in the city Haarlem around 9pm.

On Sunday April 17 the floats can be seen in Haarlem until 5pm.

www.bloemencorso.info/index.asp?lan=en

Please note that the flower parade weekend is a very busy weekend for Keukenhof visitors. Expect many people and long lines at the entrance.

Also hotels in The Hague and Amsterdam can be crowded.

NEW, Amsterdam Airport Schiphol now offers **Free WiFi access** for one hour from anywhere in the airport terminal. That means free Internet access from Schiphol Plaza and all lounges, piers and gates.

To use the free WiFi network service provided by KPN, proceed as follows:
After starting up your laptop or mobile device, select the available network labeled "KPN"

The login page will ask you to select from two options:

1 - To use WiFi free of charge for one hour, select "free, limited-time access".

2 - If you would like to use the WiFi network for more than an hour, you can select the option for "Premium Service".

The Premium Service is a paid, secured business service offered by KPN, and includes free printing at any KPN Internet Center at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.



NEW, with the **H2otel Picnic Boats** it is possible to make a fun 1.5 hours tour through the inner harbors of Rotterdam. You will visit the Leuvehaven, Wijnhaven, Scheepmakershaven, Oudehaven, the Haringvliet and the Boerengat.



The boats hold a maximum of 8 passengers.
During your tour; beverages, snacks or even lunch can be served.
Please contact us for special rates.

More information about H2otel can be found on www.h2otel.nl/default-eng.htm



NEW in Amsterdam, the **Canal House** boutique **Hotel**.

This Hotel is located on one of the most beautiful canals in Amsterdam, the Keizersgracht (Emperors Canal). The Anne Frank House and the Nine Streets district are only steps away.

With 23 rooms, bar, restaurant and extensive garden, Canal House Hotel will open their doors on January 15, 2011.



Contemporary and glamorous, Canal House is designed in a monochromatic scheme of black, purple, grays and coppers.

There are 5 bedroom categories based on size and view, all with the same generous amenities, many with open concept bathrooms and all featuring mosaic tile, bathtubs, double sinks wherever possible and unique artwork throughout.

Please contact us for availability and your special prices. www.canalhouse.nl

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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