

The Dutch Travel advisor

Travel in Style



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Here in Europe, much has improved since our last newsletter. Most European countries seem to have the Corona virus under control in as much as that is possible. Travel within the EU, the Schengen Area and the UK is possible again. The EU also recently issued a list with countries outside of Europe that are considered safe and people from these countries are allowed to fly to Europe again. These countries are: Algeria, Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Rwanda, Serbia, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay. The ban on travelers from China will be lifted once China allows entry to EU citizens.



This list of countries will be reviewed every 2 weeks (or sooner if necessary) on the basis of the number of new infections, among other things. The number of new infections must remain at or below approximately 19 per 100,000 inhabitants. We sincerely hope the US will be able to join this list very soon!

In the meantime, hang on in there and stay safe and healthy!

COVID-19 Update the Netherlands

As per July 1, almost all rules set by the Dutch government to fight the Covid-19 outbreak have been relaxed. This is possible because we seem to have the outbreak under control. For more than a month now, the daily number of deaths reported, as well as the number of people admitted into hospital is very low. On most days, that number is below 5. On two days, no deaths were reported even. The main rule that remains in effect is that people should keep a 1.5-meter (5 foot) social distance from other people. Inside (museums for instance), there is no limit any more to the number of people allowed, as long as people are able to keep that 1.5-meter distance.



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Special Virtuoso Booking Offer

BOOK NOW for 2020/2021 (Virtuoso only) and receive an additional 10% commission, on top of your standard 15%, for touring only.

Book at least three full-day tours and you will also receive complimentary return Airport transfers by luxurious private vehicle!

Hurry, because this limited offer is only valid until **July 31, 2020** and during **Virtuoso Travel Week - The Virtual Experience August 10-13, 2020**.

Use the following code when you book: **TDTA-COVID19**.
For more information and the rules, please contact us.



Virtuoso Travel Week – The Virtual Experience

The Dutch Travel advisor is taking part in this year's **Virtuoso Travel Week - The Virtual Experience**.

If you would like to schedule a 10-minute meeting with us, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will schedule an appointment with you on one of the dates on which Travel Week will take place this year (August 10 - 13).

We look forward to talking with you face to face!



Online Lectures or Virtual Museum Tours

We have started giving online lectures, with our top art-historian guide, on a wide range of interesting topics that relate to the Netherlands, its art and history.

Lectures of one or two hours can be booked either privately or in a small group. During the live private lecture, questions can be asked throughout the lecture. The small-group lecture will also be live and will be followed by a Q&A session.

The lecture can be an interesting introduction of Amsterdam or the Netherlands. This is excellent for first-time visitors! The lecture can also be on Dutch art, artists, architecture, history or any other requested topic.

For an example topic list, availability and pricing, please contact us directly.
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It is also possible to take a spectacular virtual tour of several renowned museums in the Netherlands, such as the Rijksmuseum, Anne Frank House, Van Gogh Museum, Mauritshuis Museum, Kröller Müller Museum, to name a few. During this live virtual tour, with one of our art-historian guides, it is possible to stop at any painting or artwork, same as during a normal tour.

Changes Announced for Visiting the Keukenhof

The Keukenhof is changing its ticketing system for the 2021 season. Due to the Covid-19 virus, strict regulations by the government are expected for next season. This will apply to both entering the park and travelling to the Keukenhof.

The biggest change will be that a maximum number of visitors will be allowed per day and that they will work with fixed timeslots per day. Everyone will need to buy online tickets in advance for a certain date and timeslot. A limited number of tickets will be available for each timeslot. Each one-hour timeslot will start on the whole hour. You have to enter within this timeslot, but you can stay as long as you like.

The Keukenhof with all its facilities is now prepared for the '1.5-meter society' that is in force in the Netherlands at this moment.

In 2021, the Keukenhof will be opened from March 20 until May 9, from 8am until 7.30pm.

www.keukenhof.nl

