

# DUTCH ORGAN TOUR: South-West Holland, and Antwerp

**May 28th to June 2th 2018**

Join this magnificent organ tour to several beautiful historical organs in the South West part of Holland, including a visit to Antwerp in Belgium. The organs will be demonstrated by several professional organists and tour participants will have an opportunity to play if they wish. The price Includes 5 nights with breakfast in a 4\* hotel, three dinners and all transport during the tour with three comfortable coaches.

## Itinerary in a nutshell:

**Monday 28:** After arrival at Brussels Zaventem airport, the coaches will take us to our hotel in Bergen op Zoom where we will enjoy a 3 course dinner after check-in.

**Tuesday 29:** After breakfast we leave for the small town of Tholen where we find the Grote kerk with a fine organ from the van Dam firm, build in 1832 for a church in Leeuwarden. Then we drive to the town of Zierikzee with an 1848 organ from Kam & van der Meulen in the Nieuwe kerk. We end the day in Goes where we visit the Marcussen organ from 1970 in an old case in the Maria Magdalena Kerk.

**Wednesday 30:** today we will visit the city of Dordrecht. But first a stop in Waspik where we find a beautiful restored organ from de Crane from 1767. In Dordrecht, the oldest city from Holland, we visit the famous Grote Kerk, for the new Bach organ from Verschueren, but mainly for the big organ from Kam & van der Meulen from 1853. We end the day in a good restaurant in Zwijndrecht, on the other side of the river.

**Thursday 31:** This day we visit the Belgian city of Antwerp. In the nice city-center we find the Carolus Borromeus church with the recently restored organ from Dillens/Delhaye built in 1722/1810. After this we go to the cathedral with his new organ from Metzler and the great, also recently restored, organ from Schyven (1891), the biggest historical organ of Belgium.

**Friday 1:** This final day we visit the province of Zeeland again. In Hulst, an old fortified town in the Zeeland part of Zeeuws-Vlaanderen we find an beautiful "southern" instrument, assembled by Flentrop in 1971, with the use of many historic pipes and parts. After Hulst we go to Middelburg. Here we visit the New Church with an organ from van Leeuwen (1854), build in an old case. We end the day in the Oostkerk, a domed church with the fantastic organ from the Belgian organ builders de Rijckere. We enjoy the final dinner in the hotel in Bergen op Zoom.

**Saturday 2:** After breakfast, we pay a final visit to the 1985 organ of Verschueren in the Church of Wouw for the farewell recital.

After this recital the coaches will take us to Brussels Zaventem airport or train station for the journey home ending a stimulating week in which we will have seen, heard and played some of the most beautiful and famous organs this region has to offer.

Tour members will be required to make their own way to Belgium, where they will be met at and returned to Brussels Zaventem airport, or travel arrangements will be made in due time. All the travelling during the tour will be carried out by coach and is included in the overall price.



Goes



Dordrecht



Waspik



Antwerpen  
Carolus Borromeus kerk



Middelburg  
Nieuwe kerk



Middelburg  
Oostkerk

## Included In the price are:

- 5 nights B&B in a 4\* hotel (with 2 sharing a twin room).
- Dinner on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening.
- Transport within Belgium/Holland during the tour.
- Visits to all the organs, demonstrations and recitals etc.
- Illustrated booklet of all the churches and organs visited.

Maximum number of participants: 24 with a maximum of 10 players for sufficient playing time!

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## Not Included:

- Travel to and from Belgium (Brussels Zaventem airport or ferry port). (if necessary travel arrangements will be made individually)
- Meals, other than breakfasts (except dinner on Monday, Wednesday and Friday).
- Travel and cancellation insurance etc.
- All personal expenses etc.

Price: EUR: € 815,00 Single room supplement EUR € 150,00

The itinerary is correct at time of publication and every effort will be made to keep to the schedule, but the organisers reserve the right to change the itinerary should circumstances dictate.