

DUTCH ORGAN TOUR: City Organs of Holland October 12th to October 17th 2020

Join this great organ trip to various historical organs in the west of the Netherlands. The organs are presented by several professional organists and the tour participants have the opportunity to play on request. The price includes 5 overnight stays with breakfast in a 4-star hotel, five dinners including transport during the tour in comfortable coaches.

Provisional itinerary in a nutshell:

Monday 12: After arriving at Schiphol Airport or the train station, we will take you to our hotel in Purmerend in the late afternoon. After checking in, you will receive a 3-course menu.

Tuesday 13: On this day we visit two churches in Alkmaar. After visiting the Christian Müller organ in the Lutherse Kerk and having lunch, we go to the Grote Kerk. The oldest playable organ in the Netherlands is located here. Important parts like the Great dates from 1511. We end the day with the large and famous Hagerbeer / Schnitger organ, where Pieter van Dijk gives us a Bach workshop. Afterwards we will have dinner in Alkmaar.

Wednesday 14: This day takes us to the cities of Leiden and The Hague. The Waalse Kerk in Leiden has a Stevens/van Assendelft organ with with mean tone temperament, mainly dating from the 17th century. Organist Erik van Bruggen gives us a short "Mean Tone workshop". We also visit the Hooglandse Kerk with the 17th century organ and the English choir organ. Then we drive to The Hague for dinner. Our day ends with a visit to the Lutherse Kerk. Here we find a beautiful organ by J.H.H. Bätz from 1762.

Thursday 15: This day the tour begins with a visit to the "cheese city" Edam. In the beautiful Grote Kerk, equipped with a 17th century organ founded by Barend Smit, who later became famous in England as Father Smith. After this we go to Medemblik with an organ from Pieter Backer in the Bonifaciuskerk. The day ends in Enkhuizen, where we visit the organ in the Zuiderkerk. Here you will also have dinner.

Friday 16: Today we will visit three organs in the city of Haarlem. We start in the Nieuwe Kerk with a beautiful organ, which consists of parts from the 17th century. Afterwards it goes to the most famous organ of the Netherlands in the St. Bavokerk, built by Christian Muller in 1738. After dinner, a completely different instrument awaits you, namely the Ahrend & Brunzema organ in the Mennonite Kerk.

Saturday 17: Before we go to the train station or airport, we visit the Rudolph Garrels organ (1742) at the Grote Kerk in Purmerend where a final concert takes place. After this recital the coaches will take us to Amsterdam Schiphol 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 Holland, where they will be met at and returned to Schiphol airport, or travel arrangements will be made in due time. All the travelling during the tour will be carried out by three coaches and is included in the overall price.



Edam



Haarlem Bavo Kerk



Medemblik



Purmerend



Leiden Hooglandse Kerk



Alkmaar, Laurenskerk



Den Haag Ev. Luth. Kerk

Included in the price are:

- 5 nights B&B in two 4* hotels (with 2 sharing a twin room).
- 5 Dinners on Monday to Friday evening.
- Transport within 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: 16 with a maximum of 8 players for sufficient playing time!

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Not Included:

- Travel to and from Amsterdam Schiphol airport or train station. (if necessary, travel arrangements will be made individually)
- Meals, other than breakfasts and dinners.
- Travel and cancellation insurance etc.
- All personal expenses etc.

Price: EUR: € 990,00 Single room supplement EUR € 125,00

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.