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LAW & CULTURE IN THE NETHERLANDS

JOURNEY TO HOLLAND



3, 5 & 6 Night Program Options

April 29 - May 2, 2022 in Amsterdam

May 2 - 4/5, 2022 in the Hague

Open to Members and Guests

Register online at www.cle-abroad.com/trip/nynl

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INCLUDED

Historic & 4+ Star Accommodations

Daily ground transportation and walking tours

Select group meals at top restaurants (including tips)

Fully guided tour with local guides and specialists

CLE Lecture series with local experts and influencers (engaging to both attorneys and non-attorney guests)

Admission to all venues / attractions in program



NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to/from Netherlands

Airport transfers

Suggested tips for drivers and local guide(s)

Additional meals not provided in itinerary

Incidentals / Individual hotel expenses (e.g., mini bar, room services, laundry fees)

Trip cancellation insurance



TOUR COST

April 29-May 2: \$2,590

April 29-May 4: \$3,585

April 29-May 5: \$3,995

Prices are per person in double occupancy (Single Supplements apply to single occupancy, see registration page for more details)



YOU'RE INVITED



The **NYS Academy of Trial Lawyers** invites you and your guest(s) to join our delegation for a journey to the marvelous Holland.

We start our journey in the 17th century capital of Holland - **Amsterdam** - known for its museums, fine dining, beautiful architecture, and unique nightlife. Later, we visit **The Hague (Den Haag)** - the political heart of the Netherlands as well the Center of International Law hosting institutions such as the **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**. Besides the fascinating education for lawyers and non-lawyers alike, Holland's remarkable urban planning makes for an incredibly pleasant "street view" experience with charming boutiques, cafes and fine dining abound.

Those with additional time will visit **Rotterdam** and the iconic windmills of **Kinderdijk**. And of course, no visit to Holland is complete without a thorough immersion into **Dutch cuisine**. Our group meals will be selected for their **elevated culinary experiences** ensuring we make the most of every meal and taste the best of Holland's cuisine recognized for its purity, high quality, and honest presentation.

You do not want to miss this opportunity to visit the Netherlands while receiving **CLE credit (pending)**.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

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AT A GLANCE: NETHERLANDS



Select group meals will be curated for quality and diversity including beverages and tips:

- ❑ Authentic Dutch and refined International cuisines
- ❑ Curated Food / Beverage Tastings and culinary experiences

Dietary restrictions will be accomodated - Food surveys distributed to participants at a later date.

B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

DUTCH LAW, CULTURE, POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE

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Itinerary subject to change and final confirmation. Program schedule will be adapted to enrolled participants and then-in-place safety measures. Special requests are encouraged. Suggested air will be provided at a later date.

Day 1 Friday, April 29

If arriving on non-recommended air, participants will arrive independently to the **Park Centraal** or **Hard Rock Hotel** (or similar), ideally located within Amsterdam's canal-lined city center. For those arriving this morning on the suggested flight, optional visit **Keukenhof** en route to Amsterdam.

For just a few weeks each year, Keukenhof opens its grounds to visitors to see one of the most beautiful spring gardens in the world. This world-famous park holds more than 7 million spring flowering bulbs, with over 500 growers presenting an enormous variety of flowers and their iconic tulips in bloom.

From Keukenhof, we continue to Amsterdam. Early hotel check-in may be available subject to availability and can be reserved upon request.

Afternoon

Meet at the hotel lobby and depart for 'pre-orientation' walking tour to see nearby sights and landmarks.

Evening

Welcome Reception and early evening **Dinner** for our first taste of refined Dutch cuisine.

Optional after-dinner walking orientation of the nearby nightlife including bars, "coffee shops," live music - cultural calendars pending.

Day 2 Saturday, April 30

Morning

Breakfast served daily at our group hotels.

(After or During Breakfast) we receive a presentation on one of the more controversial aspects of Dutch Law: Drugs and/or Prostitution.

DUTCH DRUG POLICY: A MODEL FOR THE WORLD?

In 1976, the Netherlands officially amended its **Opium**

Act to create a distinction in law between cannabis and other "harder" drugs with the stated goal of reducing harm to both individuals and society. Famous for its cannabis-serving "coffee shops," the Netherlands has recorded a lower drug-related death rate ever since. In 2010, new guidelines went further decriminalizing the possession of some 'hard drugs' including heroine, ecstasy and LSD.

AND/OR

THE REGULATION OF PROSTITUTION IN THE NETHERLANDS: LIBERAL DREAM OR GROWING REPRESSION?

In this engaging presentation, we explore the controversial policies, legal narratives and black letter law prescribed in Dutch criminal and administrative law concerning the regulation of prostitution. Pending confirmation, this lecture will take place as part of a "Behind the Scenes" tour of an operating sex club.

AMSTERDAM ARCHITECTURAL TOUR

Following our thought-provoking morning education, we depart for our **Amsterdam Architectural Tour**, part **Walking Tour**, part **Canal Cruise**.

Group lunch with Tasting Menu in the City Center or Lunch on board our private Canal Cruiser.

Afternoon

After lunch, guided tour of an Amsterdam **Coffee Shop** or free time to visit one or more suggested **Museums** or shopping. Guided **breakout Museum tours** organized at a later date.

Dinner and evening entertainment on your own.

Day 3 Sunday, May 1

On your last full day in Amsterdam, enjoy as much free time as desired.



Morning – Afternoon

Optional visit to **Keukenhof** (if you missed or skipped this on Day 1) OR the *once in only every 10 years Floriade Expo 2022*, a horticulturalist and environmentalist wonder located a short drive outside of Amsterdam. Guided **breakout Museum tours** organized at a later date around participant interest.

Lunch on your own / optional Gourmet **Food Tasting Tour**.

Evening

Amsterdam Farewell Party & Dinner.

Day 4 Monday, May 2

HUMAN RIGHTS & ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Time permitting before leaving Amsterdam, visit to the International Headquarters of **Amnesty International** or another NGO based in Amsterdam.

Morning

Arrive to **The Hague (Den Haag)**.

INTRODUCTION TO DUTCH RULE OF LAW, POLITICAL SYSTEMS & CONSTITUTION WALK

This interactive presentation provides an engaging introduction to the Dutch political system and the unique political cultures in the Netherlands. Notable is that the **Dutch Constitution** plays an important role in the history of numerous locations throughout the city.

Afternoon

Group lunch in the City Center with Invited Speaker.

After lunch, **Hotel Check-In** and optional visit to the **Supreme Court of the Netherlands** or free time to get oriented. *Dinner on your own/free evening.*

Day 5 Tuesday, May 3

Morning

THE HERITAGE OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW: PAST AND PRESENT

We visit the **Peace Palace** - home to the **International Court of Justice (ICJ)** and the **Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA)**. Financed

and maintained by the **Carnegie Foundation**, the Palace was built in 1913 to house the PCA and a library. Soon after, they were joined by the Permanent Court of International Justice, the official court of the League of Nations. After the Second World War, when the League of Nations was dissolved and the United Nations founded, the ICJ of the United Nations took up residence in the Palace.

We see the **Peace Palace Museum Welcome Center** and receive a guided visit of the PCA, ICJ or Library.

12:30 pm

Group lunch with Invited Guest(s) and/or local attorneys and judges.

Afternoon

Optional visit to **Scheveningen Beach & Boardwalk**.

Or you may take free time for Shopping in the City Center.

Evening

Farewell reception for those on the 5 night program, departing tomorrow.

Day 6 Wednesday, May 4

Today we visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of **Kinderdijk** and its iconic **Wind Mills**. We see the Museum **Museummolen Blokweer**.

Returning towards **Rotterdam** we enjoy **Group Lunch** at a local farm with **organic cheese tasting**.

Harbour tour in Rotterdam and/or visit local Beer garden / private **Beer Tasting** at **De Kaapse Brewers**.

Evening

Group **Farewell Dinner**.

Day 7 Thursday, May 5

Departure Day. Optional morning activities depending on departure time.

Participants may elect to extend their stay in Europe or the Netherlands before of after the trip – please let CLE Abroad if you need any additional nights at our hotels (group rates extended at cost).



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