



**July 26 - August 7, 2019**  
*with artist Jeanne Krabbendam*

# ITINERARY

## **Day 1 Amsterdam**

-Arrival at Amsterdam Central Station.

-At 4:30 pm participants will be welcomed at restaurant Loetje, right across from Amsterdam Central Station.

-We will transfer by taxi to our ship JOSEFIEN.

Welcome aboard!

-Check into our assigned cabins and tour the ship.

-Introduction to the program for the coming 12 days.

-Dinner on board and time to relax.



## **Day 2 Amsterdam**

Rembrandt and the Golden Age of Dutch Art.

-We will travel by canal boat to the 'Rijksmuseum', followed by a visit of Rembrandt's house (and his historically-preserved studio).

Lunch in town.

-Dinner at JOSEFIEN and first painting session in our onboard studio.



### Day 3 Haarlem

Today we will sail to Haarlem, an important painting town where Frans Hals, Jan Steen and many other famous painters lived and worked.

-After arrival, we will visit the Frans Hals museum.

-This evening we will have a painting session on the techniques of the old masters.

-Lunch and dinner on board.



### Day 4 - Leiden

We will sail today to Leiden, Rembrandt's birthplace, where we will have a guided walking tour along Leiden's "hofjes", amazing centuries-old courtyards which can be found all over town.

Time and weather permitting we will do a painting session outdoors at Leiden's ages old city wall and gate 'Zijlpoort'

-Lunch and dinner on board.



## Day 5 Delft

Johannes Vermeer lived and worked in this pretty Dutch town.

We will visit the city's historic sites, there will be lots of time to roam around or find a spot to get creative in outdoor painting, like Vermeer did.



## Day 6 - The Hague

We will take the tram to The Hague for a visit at Mauritshuis, where we can admire paintings like Vermeer's 'Girl with the Pearl Earring' and Fabricius's 'Gold Finch'.

-We will also visit a very special exhibit of Panorama Mesdag, a cylindrical painting more than 14 meters high and about 40 meters in diameter.

Dinner on board of JOSEFIEN



## Day 7 - Rotterdam

We will sail and plan to arrive in the afternoon in Rotterdam (Jeanne's home town) , where we will visit Museum Boymans van Beuningen, which offers a rich overview of centuries of Dutch art.



Dinner in Rotterdam



## Day 8 - Rotterdam

We will spend the day (on bike or by foot) in Rotterdam, looking at an exciting variety of architecture and art around the city.

Dinner on board JOSEFIEN



## Day 9 – Schoonhoven

We will sail through the 'Green Heart of Holland' with Schoonhoven as our destination, but first we'll make a stop to get our 'windmill fix' .

-At the World Heritage Site Kinderdijk we will visit windmills, take photos, get a feel of times past.

Later we will arrive at Schoonhoven, where we can enjoy the small old town, wander through the little streets, shop, visit the silver museum, or simply rest.



## Day 10 - National Park De Hoge Veluwe

Today we will go by bus for a tour to Dutch National Park, "The Hoge Veluwe".

-We will see the grounds by bike (optional) and have a tour through world renowned Kröller Müller museum with its amazing collection of turn-of-the century art and beautiful sculpture garden.

-We will return to our ship in time for dinner in the town of Weesp.





## Day 11 - Weesp

Weesp is a sweet, small, old town in the green heart of Holland. With its waterways, small bridges and windmill, a wonderful resting spot. Choose today for picture taking, plein-air painting, visit the old castle 'Muiderslot' or go for a bike ride along river 'Vecht'.



## Day 12 - Amsterdam

Today Amsterdam's

Stedelijk Museum of Modern Art is on our agenda. This brand new museum offers exhibitions to contemplate on contemporary art. But for those of us who prefer that, there will be also time to wander through Amsterdam and stroll the famous little streets with their small boutiques and brown cafes.

-This evening, we will celebrate our fare-well dinner on board of our ship JOSEFIEN





## Day 13 - Amsterdam

After breakfast we will check out and leave our ship JOSEFIEN to return to Amsterdam's Central Railway station. From here you can catch the train to Schiphol Airport, or continue to visit The Netherlands.



**\*Please note that this itinerary may be adjusted, based on weather and other uncontrollable circumstances.**