# The details of the Excursion program

## September 23, Tuesday, 6.30 p.m.

### **Walking Excursion around Delft**

Meeting point: Aula Congress Centre Reception

Short description: Old and New Churches, the majestic Town Hall of XVII century. Chapel of Saint Ippolit, the Delft's protector. Former bailey of the Saint Agata abbey, now - the Delft's historical

museum. Walking around the fish market of XIII century, museum of famous Dutch painter, Johannes



Vermeer, picturesque bridges and canals. If time will allow - age-old gate with the view on raising bridge on the canal with the numerous swimming birds.

**Duration of the Excursion: 2.5 hours** 

# September 25, Thursday, 6.00 p.m.

#### **Excursion to The Hague**

**Meeting point: Hampshire Delft Hotel Centre** 

Transfer to The Hague: 18:00 -18:30 Free time at The Hague: 18:30-19:30



City tour of The Hague: 19:30 – 21.30 Short description: During the city tour we will see: old center of Hague, the square with monument of William of Orange, working turret of Prime Minister of the Netherlands, Mauritshuis, Binnenhof & Ridderzaal, Voorhut Palace, the oldest Church of Hague, Historic Municipality of

16<sup>th</sup> century, Peace Palace, and many- many more...

Return to Delft: 10 p.m.

### September 26, Friday, 9 a.m.

#### **Excursion to Rotterdam and Leiden**

**Meeting point: Hampshire Delft Hotel Centre** 

Transfer to Rotterdam: 9.00 – 9.30 City tour of Rotterdam: 9.30 – 13.00

Short description: The monument to the Peter the First, historical old harbor, age-old ships. The famous Kubuswoningen or cube houses built by architect Piet Blom in 1984, the first skyscraper of the Europe, the main church and the main monument of Rotterdam.



*Free time in Rotterdam:* 13.00 – 14.00

Transfer from Rotterdam to Leiden: 14.00 – 15.00

**City tour of Leiden: 15.00 – 18.00** 

Short description: Spirit of the Golden Age, fatherland of the famous Rembrandt... Western architecture in the Late Medieval and Early Modern period in aggregate with the Renaissance and Baroque Italy. Alternative architecture of the 20th century, from regionalism and traditionalism to neo-baroque. The city of canals. The Rapenburg canal, according to Leiden patriots, - the most beautiful canal in the world.



Return to Delft: 7. p.m.

### September 27, Saturday, 9 a.m.

#### **Excursion to Amsterdam**

**Meeting point: Hampshire Delft Hotel Centre** 

Transfer to Amsterdam: 9.00 – 10.00 City tour of Amsterdam: 10.00 – 13.00

Short description: The history of Amsterdam: Royal Palace, ancient church temples, famous monuments, old center, Dam Square, Madame Tussauds

Museum.

**Free time in Amsterdam: 13.00 – 14.00** 

City tour in Amsterdam: 14.00 – 18.00 Short description: Flower market with the unique opportunity to try the world-famous Dutch cheese and herring, St. Anthony's Gate - the only remained entrance gate in Amsterdam, the Tower of Tears.



### **Optional:**

Museum of Rembrandt – 12.50 Euro

**Boat trip: 15 Euro** 

Return to Delft: 7. p.m.

In case of a force majeure and/or reasons beyond our control and events that occur after the tour departure, we reserve the right to modify the routing and alter the itineraries.

