



Field Hockey FAM Trip

Belgium and The Netherlands: April 10th - April 15th, 2006

Day 1: Monday 10th April 2006

- Depart New York JFK International Airport at 6:15 p.m. on American Airlines flight #172 to Brussels National International Airport

Day 2: Tuesday 11th April 2006

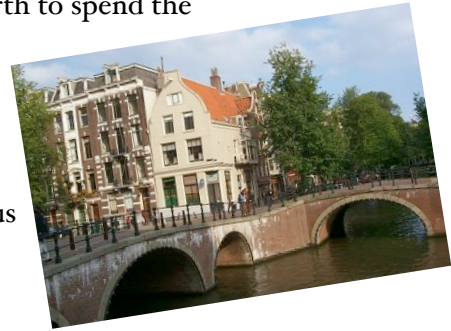
- Arrive in Brussels at 7:45 a.m. where our full time bilingual Harvard Sports International Tour Escort meets the group to transfer by private motor coach for an introductory tour of the Belgian capital
- One of the continent's most cosmopolitan cities and its political center, Brussels is also being transformed into the capital of Europe
- Visit the Old Town, Market Place, Royal Palace, Basilica and the world famous Mannequin Pis statue, then have lunch on your own in the Grand Place
- This afternoon travel through the beautiful Belgian countryside and into south-eastern Germany to visit Aachen, home of Charlemagne, the legendary 8th Century King of the Franks and Holy Roman Empire. Founded by the Roman's over 2000 years ago, the city is still dominated by its Cathedral built by Charlemange
- Free time to explore Aachen, then transfer to the Dutch town of Vaals, located on the point where Holland, Belgium and Germany meet, for dinner on your own at *De Bokkerijder Restaurant*.
- After dinner transfer to Sittard and check in to the Sporthotel Sittard for a 4 night stay





Day 3: Wednesday 12th April 2006

- After breakfast travel Bilthoven to attend a friendly match between the **Netherlands' Women's National Team and the German Women's National Team (12:00 p.m.)**
- From Bilthoven head north to spend the afternoon discovering the Dutch capital, Amsterdam - maybe even opt to enjoy a tour of the elaborate system of waterways and famous 17th Century leaning townhouses with a leisurely Canal Cruise
- Dinner on your own in Amsterdam then return to the Sporthotel



Day 4: Thursday 13th April 2006

- Breakfast at the hotel then enjoy the wonderful opportunity to participate in match analysis with the **Dutch national team coach Mr. Marc Lammers**
- Lunch on your own then transfer to local field hockey fields for an afternoon clinic with a professional clinician from the Dutch KNHB
- Later, transfer to the American cemetery at Margraten, an area donated to the American people as testament to our sacrifices during World War II
- From Margraten travel to nearby Maastricht, the oldest city in Holland. Situated on the River Maas it was founded by the Romans more than 2000 years ago as a vital link between Gaul (France) and Germania. It has since been ruled by the Franks, Burgundians, French, Spanish and Germans!
- Free time for lunch on your own and to discover Maastricht's Roman ruins and quaint shopping areas
- Dinner on your own in Maastricht then return to the hotel



Day 5: Friday 14th April 2006

- After breakfast return to Bilthoven for today's 4 Nations Junior International Tournament:
 - Spain U16 vs. England U16 (10:00 a.m.)
 - Netherlands U16 vs. Germany U16 (12:00 p.m.)
 - England U18 vs. Germany U18 (2:00 p.m.)
 - Netherlands U18 vs. Spain U18 (4:00 p.m.)
- After the tournament travel to Geleen for a farewell dinner at the *Mandarin Restaurant*.
- Return to the Sporthotel



Day 6: Saturday 15th April 2006

- Breakfast at the Sporthotel then check out and transfer to Brussels National International Airport for the return journey to the United States
- Depart Brussels at 10:10 a.m on American Airlines flight #171, and arrive at New York JFK International Airport at 12:20 p.m.

INCLUSIONS: 6 Days, 4 Nights

- Round trip airfare and taxes: New York - Amsterdam - New York
- 4 nights accommodation at the Sporthotel Sittard
- All transfers by private transportation
- Full time bilingual Harvard Sports International Tour Escort
- Admission to friendly game featuring the Netherlands' Women's National Team
- Match Analysis Session with Netherlands National Team Coach Mr. Marc Lammers
- 4 Nations U16 International Tournament
- Clinic with Dutch KNHB coach
- Guided tour of Brussels
- Sightseeing in Aachen
- Sightseeing in Amsterdam
- Sightseeing in Maastricht
- Farewell dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal Insurance
- Lunches
- Dinner unless otherwise stated
- Beverages with meals
- Single room upgrades - surcharges apply
- Gratuities for Tour Escort and Driver
- Admission to attractions not specified in above "Inclusions"