

ANDRE RIEU - LIFE IN MAASTRICHT – 2016



Special 9 days tour to:

The Netherlands, Belgium & Germany

(Volendam-Maastricht-Dusseldorf-Amsterdam-Antwerp-Bruges-Brussels)



Tour leader: Pieter van Rensburg 083 407 8872

Flights on Etihad Airlines



Departure date: 6 July 2016 - O R Tambo – JNB

**Special tour price R30 990pp/Sharing (1 Euro = R17.00)
Group of 20 – limited seats – VIP seats in A1**

Program

Day 1 – 06.07.2016

Meet at Etihad Airline counter - OR Tambo at 16:00 to check-in for our overnight flight to Abu Dhabi. Dinner and breakfast on board.

Day 2 – 07.07.2016

Arrival early morning in Abu Dhabi. Connecting flight to Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam. On Arrival meet and greet at the airport and transfer to our hotel at Volendam. Fanked by water Volendam is an artist's retrait in the early 20th Century, with both Picasso en Renoir spending time there. Quint little chocolate box houses line the streets as Dutch folk songs tumble out of the sidewalk cafes.



Dinner and overnight in Volendam.

Day 3 - 08.07.2016

After Breakfast transfer to Alkmaar and visit cheese market. Alkmaar is the cheese capital of the Netherlands. Locals host a cheese festival and tourists can observe the townsmen carting large cheese rounds from factory to the market. Market stalls can be observed, sampling all the local delicacies.



Cheese Market – Alkmaar

Transfer from Alkmaar to Maastricht for check in at our hotel.

Maastricht is the southernmost city in the Netherlands, and is the capital of the province of Limburg. Situated on the Maas river, within walking distance of Belgium and cycling distance of Germany, it claims to be the oldest city in the Netherlands. A great place to spend some time, it contains some magnificent buildings and culture, taking the form of plenty of old houses and buildings, lovely cathedrals and a spectacularly cobbled town centre. The city is also well known for its fine cuisine, excellent shops and multicultural atmosphere.

After an early dinner, dressed in our finest, transfer to Vrijthof square where a massive stage set up for the evening performance. Marching bands and André's orchestra will take on the stage. The entire Vrijthof square transformed into one great big open-air concert arena, filling the air with delightful melodies drawn from operas, operettas and musicals, the world of classical music, and catchy waltzes, punctuated by comical and moving moment and, most of all, plenty of romance. An unforgettable evening in Maastricht. **André Rieu explains:** *"Our tours take us all over the world, to the most interesting and exciting places. But Maastricht is my home. This is my city. The open-air concerts on the beautiful Vrijthof square, in the most amazing atmosphere, feel like a home match for me. In short, it is a musical highlight in the summer."*



Buiteplaas Hotel in Maastricht

Overnight in Maastricht.

Day 4 - 09.07.2016

After breakfast transfer from Maastricht to Dusseldorf for a Rhine river cruise at Dusseldorf.



Boat tour in Düsseldorf

Experience the flair of the Rhenish metropolis and its attractions between Altstadt und MedienHafen on a magnificent panoramic tour aboard the “MS Warsteiner”

Get a stunning view of the numerous attractions along the banks of the river Rhine. The tour will start and finish at the Burgplatz pier. The boats will cruise a loop through the MedienHafen

Dinner and overnight in Dusseldorf

Day 5 - 10.07.2016

After breakfast transfer from Dusseldorf to Amsterdam

2 Hours guided sightseeing tour of Amsterdam

Late afternoon a canal cruise in Amsterdam

Dinner at our hotel or local restaurant

Overnight in Amsterdam



Amsterdam



Canal cruise

Day 6 - 11.07.2016

After breakfast visit flower market

Transfer from Amsterdam to Antwerpen

2 hours walking guided sightseeing tour Antwerpen



Antwerpen – a typical street scenery
Dinner and overnight in Antwerpen

Day 7 - 12.07.2016

Transfer to Bruges, the capital of the West Flanders province is known as the Venice of the North due to its network of canals. There's a fairytale quality to the city, with its cobbled, medieval streets and chocolate-box architecture, exemplified by the picturesque Market which you will find in the heart of the city.



Bruges



Brussels City Centre

At the end of the day transfer to the hotel in Brussels for check in. Dinner and overnight in Brussels

Day 8 - 13.07.2016

After breakfast 2 hours walking sightseeing city tour Brussels. Brussels city is quickly becoming a trendy spot for weekend getaways and holidays. Apart from its famous chocolates and beers there are many attractions that most visitors cannot begin to imagine. It is a centre of European culture, officially nicknamed 'the European Village', with almost 90 [museums](#), beautiful parks, fascinating [walks](#), trendy restaurants and bars.

Transfer from the city to Brussels airport. Flight departs 23:00

Day 9 - **14.07.2016**

Arrival in Johannesburg after an exiting tour in Europe with the highlight of the Andre Rieu concert in Maastricht – Dinner and breakfast on board.

Bon Voyage!

Hotels:

Amsterdam 07.07.16: Art Hotel Spaander Volendam*** or similar

Maastricht: 08.07.16: Buitenplaats Vaeshartelt*** or similar

Duesseldorf 09.07.16: Mercure Duesseldorf City Center**** or similar

Amsterdam 10.07.16: Novotel Amsterdam City**** or similar

Antwerp 11.07.16: Ibis Antwerp Centre*** or similar

Brussels 12.07.16: Ibis Brussels Centre Gare Midi*** or similar

Rates Includes:

- VIP tickets for the concert - seats in block A1

- Meet and assist services

- Bus as per program

- Entrance fees and tickets - Amsterdam Canal Cruise

- Rhine river cruise Dusseldorf

- Accommodation in good 3-star or 4-star hotels

- Daily breakfast buffet as on itinerary

- Dinners at hotel or local restaurant as on itinerary

- Daily transfers according our program

- Sightseeing guided tour Amsterdam

- Sightseeing guided tour in Antwerp

- Walking guided sightseeing tour Brussels

Not included:

- Visa costs - done personally

- Tour escort

- Tipping 50 Euro in total for guides drivers and hotels

- Porters at hotels

Optional group travel insurance up to 70 years R40pd
Fuel costs on flight tickets may increase
Single room supplement R4 980 if needed

CONDITIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

3G Travel, their associated companies and agents, and all persons, parties or organisations acting on their behalf or in collaboration with them, as their agent, and all group leaders (hereinafter referred to as "the Organising Agents") give notice that:

1.(a) IN issuing or obtaining any ticket or coupon or for transport or the conveyance or for accommodation as they in their entire discretion may deem advisable.

(b) THE Organising Agents shall be entitled to make any arrangement for the issue of any ticket or coupon or for transport or the conveyance or for accommodation as they at their entire discretion may deem advisable.

(c) THE Organising Agents shall not be liable in any circumstance whatsoever and whether in contract of deficit for any damage, injury (including death), loss, delay or inconvenience of any sort whatsoever that shall be caused to any passenger, whilst on tour or journey or whilst a temporary resident in any foreign country as a result of any arrangement made by the Organising Agents or for any alleged failure by the Organising Agents to make satisfactory or any arrangements, and whether caused through the act or default of any of the servants, agents or sub-contractors of the Organising Agents.

2 EACH passenger agrees that his/her executors, administrators and/or assigns shall indemnify the Organising Agents, its servants and agents from and against claims for damage from any cause whatsoever to any person who may make a claim against the Organising Agents or any of them, whether for loss or damage to property in the custody of a passenger, whether or not such a claim is based on the negligence of the Organising Agents, its servants or any sub-contractors of the Organising Agents.

3. ALL arrangements are subject to the country where the conveyance or hotel or other service is provided.

4. All prices are ex-departure point indicated in the tour programme and based on prices and rates of exchange ruling at the time of preparation of the document in which the quotation is made and are subject to increase without notice. All prices quoted are per person sharing.

5. COURIERS of representatives have no authority of permission to refund any monies paid or give any right to claim a refund from the Organising Agents.

6. THE Organising Agents cannot hold themselves responsible for the obtaining of refunds on lost or unused tickets, coupons or vouchers, although every effort will be made to claim settlement on behalf of the passengers.

7. CANCELLATION. A cancellation fee of R5000-00 per person will be levied in the event of a reservation being cancelled. The Organising Agents also reserve the right to retain the whole or part of the tour price in the event of a cancellation less than 60 days prior to departure. Written notice must be given.

8 ATTENTION is drawn to the frequency of changes in official timetables and passengers are urged to verify any times of departure shown in any programme or itinerary themselves.

9. The airline concerned is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not in their aircraft. The passenger tickets in use by the airline when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser for these tickets and/or passenger.

10. PASSENGERS are reminded that luggage or personal property taken on tour is at owner's risk and passengers themselves are advised to insure it. Deposit and cancellation insurance, personal accident and sickness insurance are NOT automatically included.

11 THE Organising Agents reserve the right to cancel or abandon the tour. In such event, any monies paid will be refunded, less any expenses, disbursements or other commitments incurred on behalf of the passengers, and in such event no further liabilities whatsoever will be accepted by the Organising Agents. The right is further reserved to modify the tour in any way that they deem advisable. In this event, the planned tour will not be proceeded with unless a minimum number of passengers (at the discretion of the Organising Agents) participate.

12. TOURS are planned on the twin bedded rooms and where for reasons beyond their control, the Organising Agents cannot accommodate any participant on this basis, the passenger will be obliged to pay the supplement for a single room unless he/she can arrange with two other passengers of the same sex to share with them a three-bedded room. In the event of a three-bedded room being used, the tariff for twin-bedded accommodation will apply.

13. THE Organising Agents reserve the right to change the sequence of sightseeing events.

14. PARTICIPATION shall confirm that the participant has read and accepted the "Notice to all Participants" and confirm that his/her participation shall be subject to all such terms and conditions.

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Registration Form

Valid only after receipt of full deposit by 3G Travel

Tour leader: Pieter van Rensburg

Tour description: Special 9 days tour : Andre Rieu

Departure date: 6 July 2016

1. Surname: _____
2. First names _____
(AS ON PASSPORT NO NICKNAMES)
3. Nick name _____
4. I.D. Number _____
5. Passport number _____
6. Expiring date _____
7. Date issued _____
8. Postal address _____ /Code _____
9. Cellphone _____
10. Fax _____
11. Email _____
12. Accompanied by, nick name _____
13. Occupation _____

I hereby enclose my deposit of R5000-00 pp being the registration fees for the above

persons I confirm that we have read and accepted the "Notice to all Participants"

Cash payments must be handed in at the office, or a cash handling fee 1,1% must be added.

Rek no - Payment made to: Nedbank 3G Travel 1012410153

Kode 198765

Ref -Rieu + Name

Fax completed registration form with receipt to 0865417415

Date