Heavenly blooms & majestic history...

DUTCH BULBFIELDS

Plus Het Loo Palace, Delft & The Hague

5 days - 4 nights. £580 per person*



Our Tour

What's included

- * Executive coach travel throughout, with appropriate comfort stops
- * Return short sea crossing
- * 4 nights half board accommodation
- * Admission to Keukenhof
- * Admission to Het Loo Palace
- * Visit Utrecht, Delft & The Hague

Extras

- * Single supplement £82 per person (twin/double for sole use)
- * Gratuities

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Keukenhof is the most famous and largest flower park in the world, with its gorgeous views of blooming Dutch tulips and other flowers for which Holland is famous. It truly is a spectacle of colour and smell at every turn. Our tour will also take in recently renovated and simply stunning Het Loo Palace; today a museum showing how members of the Dutch Royal household lived over the years. We also visit the well-known and contrasting towns of Delft and The Haque.





Day 1 – To make the most of our holiday, we head off in the early hours and head southwards for a morning crossing to Calais. There will be a short stop en-route before continuing to the town of Made and our hotel. Dinner at the hotel is included each evening.



Keukenhof

Day 2 - We spend today visiting the wonderful gardens Keukenhof in Lisse. ephemeral beauty of over 7 million tulips spread over 79 acres of fields is horticultural heaven and an unimaginable delight for the senses. This spectacular event blooms from March to May, and is the result of a planting of over 7 million bulbs, with 800 varieties of tulips, inspiring gardens, and unique artwork to enjoy and admire. We will also have a short stop in the nearby town of **Leiden**. Birthplace of Rembrandt and home to The Netherlands' oldest university, Leiden is both vibrant and historic. The genteel old buildings lining its lovely canals alongside a wealth of museums make this one of the country's most prestigious cities.



Het Loo Palace & Gardens

Day 3 - After breakfast we head to **Utrecht**, for a short stop to explore the city or relax and enjoy a morning coffee. Built around its Dom Tower, which you can see from any point in the city, Utrecht boasts beautiful canals with extraordinary wharf cellars housing cafés and terraces by the water. As well as the Dom Tower, there are many monuments that add to the special atmosphere in this centuries-old university town. We then continue to Het Loo Palace & Gardens. Built on the Royal Estate Het Loo as early as 1685, it served as the royal family's summer residence for many years, but now houses a museum. Inside, the palace's decorations alone are worth a visit, and the gardens are absolutely stunning.

Day 4 – Today we explore the Dutch cities of **Delft & The Hague**. Historic Delft is known

for its iconic blue and white ceramics, its medieval centre, and as the birthplace of Johannes Vermeer. Laced with pretty canals, it is a lovely place for a stroll and it has several museums detailing the town's rich history and varied culture. The Hague is the only big city with a beach directly on the North Sea coast. The historic Binnenhof is home to the government of Holland is and the King's office palace can be found on the Noordeinde. Art lovers can enjoy beautiful museums but it's also a great city for those who enjoy a bit of high end shopping.



Delft

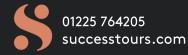
Day 5 - Checking our of our hotel, we commence the homeward journey with an enroute stop of interest.

The exact order of excursions is subject to change.

Our Hotel

Located in the town of Made, the **Hotel de Korenbeurs** offers contemporary styled, well equipped bedrooms (including tea/coffee making facilities). There's a bright, airy and casual restaurant and an adjoining terrace where you can relax and enjoy a drink.







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