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Day trip 9.45 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.

Destination North Holland

Velsen and Haarlem

Diplomat Magazine and Drs. Eva Mennes cordially invites Ambassadors, members of the Diplomatic Corps, their families and friends, members of International Organizations to the second of a series of ONE DAY Diplomatic Excursions. **Head of diplomatic missions and their spouses, families & friends will have special reserved seats on the coach.**

Non diplomats are very welcome when invited by a diplomat or when receiving this invitation by email from Diplomat Magazine.

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Seats are limited! Register Online at: diplotours@gmail.com

Your Diplomatic Excursion includes*

- Transportation by luxury Coach or Minibus from Carlton Ambassador Hotel in The Hague.
- Goodies and champagne from special sponsors.
- An official courtesy visit-reception with the Mayor of Velsen, Mr. F.M. Weerwind.
- An exclusive gathering with members of the business club at the historic Duin & Kruidberg Country Estate. Two-course lunch and wine included.
- Guided cultural tour of sculptures at Duin & Kruidberg Country Estate.
- Official visit to Mr. Johannes Wijnandus Remkes (VVD), the Commissioner of the King of the Province of Noord Holland (this visit to Mr. Remkes is still subject to confirmation, we will keep our participants updated).

* Non-refundable.

ITINERARY OF THE DIPLOMATIC EXCURSION

9:45am. Departure from Carlton Ambassador Hotel, Sophialaan 2, The Hague. You are invited to wait inside the hotel until departure. Coffee, tea or breakfast for 15% diplomatic discount (for participants).

10:40am. Official visit to the Mayor of Velsen.

11:40am.

Visit to Duin & Kruidberg Country Estate, the 105 years old largest private home of the Netherlands of the 19th century. Nowadays it is a 5 star hotel with the restaurant 'De Vrienden van Jacob", that holds a Guide Michelin Star. Here you shall meet with distinguished members of the Business Club of Haarlem and the Country Estate. Drinks and a two-course lunch in the Brasserie or, if the weather permits, on the beautiful terrace. After lunch and before leaving the Estate we have a short walk with art historian Eva Mennes through the Sculpture Garden.

3:00pm.

Departure to Haarlem.

An official visit to Mr. Johannes Wijnandus Remkes (VVD), Commissioner of the King of the Province of North Holland is still in process.

We move on to the city center of Haarlem, the Grote Markt with the famous Vleeshal, which was in use as meat market until the 19th century. It is an example of Dutch Renaissance architecture built by the city architect Lieven de Key in 1603. Opposite to this beautiful building is the Grand Café Brinkmann the most famous café of Haarlem.

Spare time in the city center.

5:30pm.

Departure to The Hague from our meeting point in Haarlem, the Grand Café Brinkmann.

6:20pm.

Arrival to Carlton Ambassador Hotel.

Your hosts are:

Your Professional Spanish translator is Mrs. Sonia Meijer, owner of Direct Languages Center, <http://directlanguagescenter.nl>

Drs. Eva Maria Mennes, coordinator, art historian, Fine Arts editor of Diplomat Magazine. <http://www.eva-artproductions.com>

