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Diplotours trip no. 1

Destination: Zeeland-Deltaworks and Middelburg

For Head of Diplomatic Missions, diplomats, families and friends. 69 euros p.p. Transportation in luxury Coach, Meal, drinks, champagne, guided visits and official reception with the Mayor of Middleburg. They will have special seats and section on the coach. MINBUZA* functionaries and members of International Organizations are very welcome VIPs !!!

YOU CAN RESERVE YOUR SEAT WITH A NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT OF ONLY 20 EUROS. Balance due to be paid not later than Wednesday May 14th.



Contact us by email diplotours@gmail.com if possible with your phone number and best time to call you. **Mrs. Gonda Buursma** is your tour guide and reservation agent.

Professional Spanish translation **Mrs. Sonia Meijer**, from [Direct Languages Center](#)

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Date: Saturday May 10.

Time: 10.00 – 18.00 o'clock.

Location: Departure and arrival *Carlton Ambassador Hotel, The Hague.*

Organization: DiploTours. A special diplomatic promotion of Diplomat Magazine.
Your official tour guide: Mrs. Gonda Buursma (English).

Price: **69,00 Euros per person** (soft-drinks-snacks, champagne included)
Full reimbursement can be allowed upon request if done **five (5) days before** the departure date. Non reimbursement allowed if passenger decides to cancel from the fourth day before departure.

FOR LAST MINUTE RESERVATIONS 79 euros p.p: We might accept late reservations 24 hours prior to departure or the same day (Saturday 10th May) at Carlton (79 euros p.p), subject to availability of seats. If you are paying at Carlton Ambassador on Saturday 10th May must be **done cash only**.

***Government officials might be seated in the ambassadorial section upon request and availability of seats. Please indicate your name, position and government department in the registration form.**



Time schedule

- 09:15 (Optional) Breakfast at Carlton Ambassador. 15% discount.
- 10:00 Departure: *Carlton Ambassador Hotel, The Hague.*
- 11:30 - 13:00 Delta Works: coffee and welcome speech director + guided tour
- 13:00 - 13:30 Free Snacks, soft drinks, champagne.
- 14:00 - 14:30 Middelburg: Reception by the Mayor of Middelburg. Official picture with participant ambassadors and Head of Diplomatic Missions for publication in Diplomat Magazine and other Dutch newspapers.
- 14:30 - 16:30 Middelburg: visit historical city centre/shopping
- 18:00 Arrival: *Carlton Ambassador Hotel, dinner at Carlton (optional) 15% discount. Reservation is required. .*

General Information about the diplomatic excursion.

Head of diplomatic Missions will be received by the Mayor of Middleburg for a short courtesy visit and an official picture for the press.

Zeeland, also called Zeeland in English, is the westernmost province of the Netherlands. The province, located in the south-west of the country, consists of a number of islands (hence its name, meaning "sea-land") and a strip bordering Belgium. Its capital is Middelburg.

The province of Zeeland is actually a large river delta, situated at the mouth of several major rivers namely: Scheldt, Rhine and Maas. Most of the province lies below sea level. The catastrophic North Sea flood of 1953 led to the construction of the protective Delta Works. The following information describes some of the most interesting and beautiful places in Zeeland we are going to visit.

The Delta Works

The Delta Works were built to protect the lower areas in the Netherlands against flooding. The Delta Works are a series of huge structures that protect the Dutch provinces of South-Holland, North-Brabant and Zeeland against high North Sea tides and storms.

The Delta Works are a unique piece of civil engineering and attract a lot of international visitors. They have been declared by the U.S. Society of Civil Engineers as one of the seven wonders of the modern world.

We will have a welcome speech from the director with coffee. Afterwards we will get a guided tour in two groups. Diplomat Magazine will cover the event with pictures from participants.

Middelburg



The capital of the province Zeeland (Zealand) is the historic city Middelburg. As a former fortress it has a *star-shaped plan*, which is unique.

It offers an abundance of monuments. The spectacular medieval *City Hall* is over 500 years old and was declared as one of three most beautiful buildings in The

Netherlands.

Apart from these monuments, Middelburg offers many other historical buildings and scenery. It is also a great place to go shopping: there are lovely boutiques (where you can buy the top brands), galleries and antique-shops, as well as department stores and world famous store chains.



In Middelburg we will be welcomed by the mayor with a small reception. Press is also invited. Diplomat Magazine will cover the event with pictures from participants. Afterwards you will have some free time to explore the city.

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We offer luxurious coaches or Minibus depending on the number of guests.