

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to Discover Europe, Ltd.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy before signing.
4. Complete both sides of the form above.
5. Detach the form above and return it to **Discover Europe Ltd, P. O. Box 435, Dublin, NH 03444** with your registration payment of \$500 per person. Keep this section for your records.

DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Passenger Details:

- i). Name(s). Please let us know your name as it appears on your passport and how you like to be addressed (for your name-tag).
- ii). Address. If you have a different summer address, please give the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.
- iii). Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.
- iv). Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.
- v). Health Information. It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved.

2. Trip Details:

This section should be largely completed by Discover Europe. Please indicate your preferred departure airport or city.

3. Emergency Contact:

If you are an American citizen and Discover Europe is arranging your air transportation, we are required to provide the airline with an emergency contact. It has also proved very useful in the past for us to have this information.

4. Flight Information:

Let us know if you want Discover Europe to book your flights. If you are arranging your own flights, it is essential that we have your complete flight information. Please include the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flights that you have booked.

5. Rooming Requirements:

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.

- i). If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
- ii). A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

3. Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____

4. Flight Information:

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights: Yes / No

Flight details (if self-arranged) _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Space on this tour is limited. Your deposit will be returned if your registration cannot be accepted for any reason.
2. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
3. Registration and payment waive and release John Brooks, Rika Burnham, Discover Europe, Ltd., their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person employed by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and, in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any airline or other firm, agency, company or individual.
4. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A deposit of \$500 must accompany the completed form.
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 60 days prior to trip departure.

REFUND POLICY:

1. Participants who withdraw more than 60 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$100 cancellation penalty.
2. Participants who withdraw less than 60 days and more than 30 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$500 cancellation penalty.
3. Participants who withdraw less than 30 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a \$1,000 cancellation penalty.
4. Comprehensive travel insurance, including cancellation coverage, is included in your tour package. Cancellation for legitimate covered reasons will result in a complete refund of all monies paid to Discover Europe, Ltd.
5. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
6. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.

INCLUSIONS:

1. All inclusions on a particular Discover Europe tour are listed on the day-by-day itinerary.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

5. Rooming Requirements:

I will be sharing with: _____

We would like a double ___ twin ___ bedded room

I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

6. Signatures:

I have read and agree to the attached Terms & Conditions:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Docents Abroad

Exploring Art in Holland

A Participatory Seminar for Art Museum Docents
with Jock Brooks & Rika Burnham

May 02 - 10, 2005

For the size of the country, Holland has produced a disproportionate number of world-class painters over the last few centuries: Rembrandt van Rijn, Frans Hals, Jan Vermeer, Jacob van Ruisdael, Aelbert Cuyp and, of course, Vincent van Gogh, to name a few. Many of their works are displayed in the national museums and galleries in Amsterdam and the surrounding countryside. Here is a chance to study these masterpieces under the expert guidance of Jock Brooks and Rika Burnham.



Rembrandt - The Night Watch

We will make our base at the four-star Park Hotel Amsterdam, a short stroll from both the Rijksmuseum and the Van Gogh Museum, and take excursions to the bulb fields, the Hague, Haarlem, and to the heart of the countryside to visit the Kroller-Muller Museum and Sculpture Garden.

This spring, when the bulb fields are in full bloom, join Jock Brooks, retired Associate Director of the Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute, and Rika Burnham of the Metropolitan Museum of Art on a specialist tour for art museum docents through some of the world's finest galleries on *Exploring Art in Holland*.



Rembrandt - Self Portrait

The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy is:

Boston/New York departure:	\$2980
Land Only (no airfare included):	\$2320
The single supplement is	\$650

The following services are included:

- Airfare:** Round trip air on British Airways from Boston or New York. All customs fees and airport taxes included.
- Hotels:** 7 nights accommodation in the Park Hotel Amsterdam. All hotel taxes and service charges included.
- Coaching:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary.
- Meals:** Buffet breakfast daily, 4 table d'hote dinners (with a glass of wine included).
- Guides:** Local guides for Amsterdam sightseeing and the Van Gogh, Kroller-Muller and Frans Hals Museums.
- Tickets:** Evening concert.
- Expenses:** Porterage of one large suitcase per person.
- Entrances:** Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary.
- Insurance:** Complete travel insurance inc. cancellation coverage.
- Cruises:** Half-day Amsterdam sightseeing by canal boat.

Airfares are available from many other U.S. cities. Please call for details.

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Monday, May 2nd **Overnight: Plane**
Evening departure from your chosen international gateway.

Tuesday, May 3rd **Overnight: Amsterdam**
Morning arrival in Amsterdam. Your flight will be met for transfer to our city-center hotel. After checking in there will be time to unpack, relax and find some lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon a local guide will introduce the highlights of the city – from a canal boat! Amsterdam was built around the network of canals that criss-cross the city and they provide the best way to see most of the major sites. This evening we will gather for a welcome reception followed by dinner at the hotel. **(D)**

Wednesday, May 4th **Overnight: Amsterdam**
Our excursion today takes us to the capital of the Netherlands, the ancient port city of Den Haag (The Hague). Our first stop will be the Mauritshuis, the

Royal Picture Gallery named after Prince John Maurice of Nassau, whose 17th-century residence now houses the collection. After a workshop here conducted by Jock, we'll break for lunch and then gather again to view the Mesdag Panorama. This amazing canvas (nearly 400 feet long and 46 feet high) was commissioned from the artist Hendrik Willem Mesdag in 1880 and shows the seaside town of Scheveningen as it was in 1881. The afternoon will conclude with a political briefing and reception hosted by Dutch Senator Nicoline van den Broek. We will return to Amsterdam for a traditional rijsttafel dinner. **(B, D)**

Thursday, May 5th **Overnight: Amsterdam**
Our day will begin with a guided tour of the nearby Van Gogh Museum. The afternoon and evening are free. Today is a national holiday in Holland, celebrating the liberation from Nazi occupation at the end of the Second World War and is marked by street markets all over the city. **(B)**

Friday May 6th **Overnight: Amsterdam**
This morning there will be a workshop at the Rijksmuseum conducted by Rika. The afternoon will be free to visit some of the other museums in the city and you will have time to find an early supper before Jock conducts an evening workshop at the Van Gogh Museum. **(B)**



Vermeer - *Girl With a Pearl Earring*

Saturday May 7th **Overnight: Amsterdam**
Today's excursion takes us to the east of Amsterdam towards the city of Apeldoorn. To the south of the city lies the De Hoge Veluwe National Park, 14,000 acres of nature reserve and home to the Kroller-Muller National Museum, housing an important collection of sculpture and art, specializing in the works by Van Gogh. We'll have a guided tour of the museum and then free time for lunch and individual explorations in the sculpture garden before we return to Amsterdam where we have dinner at a local restaurant near to the hotel. **(B, D)**

Sunday May 8th **Overnight: Amsterdam**
This morning Rika will conduct a second workshop at the Rijksmuseum. The afternoon is free - perhaps pay a visit to the Amstelkring Museum. The top floor of the



The Rijksmuseum



The bulb fields around Keukenhof

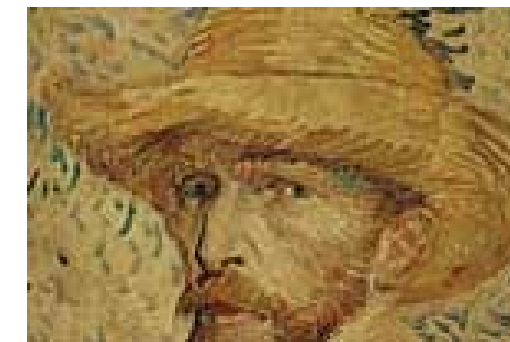
located in the heart of the bulbfields of Holland, which will be in full bloom at this time of year. We will return to Amsterdam for a final farewell dinner at our hotel. **(B, D)**

Tuesday, May 10th **Overnight: Home**
This morning there may be time for some last-minute souvenir shopping before your transfer back to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport for return flights to the USA. **(B)**

Key to included meals:
B - breakfast, **D** - dinner

house was converted into a secret Catholic chapel during times of religious persecution and is now occasionally used for concerts. This evening we attend a piano concert at the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam's internationally acclaimed concert hall. The program features the pianist Radu Lupu performing works by Beethoven, Berg and Debussy. (The Concertgebouw notes that their schedule this far in advance is subject to change) **(B)**

Monday, May 9th **Overnight: Amsterdam**
Today there is a full day excursion to the west of the city. Our first stop will be the city of Haarlem for a guided tour of the Frans Hals Museum. After time for lunch and free time to pursue individual interests, we head south out of the city. The gardens of Keukenhof are



Vincent van Gogh - *Self Portrait*



Life in Amsterdam revolves around the canals

Registration Form

1. Passenger Details:

Name (as on passport): _____

Name (as on your name-tag): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____

Work Telephone: (_____) _____

Passport Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date(s) of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Health Information: _____

Museum Affiliation: _____

2. Trip Details:

Itinerary Name: **Exploring Art in Holland**

Departure Date: **May 02, 2005**

Departure City: _____ *Over >*