

## EPF CONGRESS social program

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday, april 5th	<b>City Tour</b> The Hague 10.00-12.30h € 19,-- pp	<b>Museum:</b> Panorama Mesdag 14.00-16.00h € 19,-- pp	Private Hospitality <a href="#">Click for more information</a>
Thursday, april 6th	<b>Keukenhof:</b> Flowers of Holland 09.00-14.00h € 55,-- pp	<b>Sculpture museum:</b> Beelden aan Zee with High tea in the Grand Hotel Kurhaus Scheveningen and visit the Beach 14.30-17.30h € 55,-- pp	Welcome reception World Forum 19.30h
Friday, april 7th	<b>Museum</b> Voorlinden: a new museum for contemporary art in a highly interesting modern building and garden 10.00-12.15h € 22,-- pp	<b>Museum Escher with High</b> tea in the Grand Hotel Des Indes The Hague 14.00-17.30h € 55,--  Film EPF 17.00-19.30h	IPSO party Barbarossa Beach 19.45h € 65,-- pp
Saturday, april 8th	<b>Madurodam:</b> Dutch highlights in a miniature park 10.00-13.00h € 19,-- pp	<b>Binnenhof visit:</b> The houses of Parliament And Mauritshuis: World famous museum, of (mainly) Dutch 17th. Masters 13.30-17.30h € 30,-- pp	Party Dinner-Dance incl. tour of the Gemeentemuseum 19.00h € 80,-- pp
Sunday, april 9th	<b>Keukenhof:</b> Flowers of Holland 10.00-15.00h € 55,-- pp	Farewell Reception World Forum 12.00	

All tours are accompanied. Guides are English speaking.  
 Departure & return: from/to World Forum The Hague .

Meeting point : World Forum (WF)



### Wednesday morning | City Tour The Hague

Walk through the oldest part of town, stop by the various King's palaces, admire the old court with the Houses of Parliament. The guide has beautiful stories to tell. Discover the city center of The Hague with its many Art Deco (Beaux Arts) ornaments, its high end shopping, and many galleries and boutiques.

After this walk you can stay in the center if you prefer to have lunch in one of the many restaurants or cafe's.

Duration: 10.00 – 12.30h from/to World Forum. Transport by tram.

Costs: € 19,00 per person

Minimum - maximum participants: 12 - 15 per guide

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**Wednesday afternoon | Panorama Mesdag**

Hendrik Mesdag was the most famous Dutch late 19th.C. painter of seascapes.



The “Panorama Mesdag” is his best known work; this gives you a 360-degree vista of the sea, the dunes and the fishing village of Scheveningen (now a suburb of The Hague) as it was in 1881. Step back in time and experience a unique view of our cultural heritage and of the oldest 19th century panorama in the world on its original site.

This cylindrical painting is more than 14 meters high and 120 meters in circumference. Enjoy the private guided tour through the museum.

Close-by is the Museum Mesdag, that can be explored privately.

The Panorama is close to the stately Noordeinde shopping street with antique dealers and galleries.

Duration: 14.00 – 16.00h from/to World Forum. Transport by tram.

Costs: € 19,00 per person

Minimum/maximum participants: 20 per guide

Website: <http://www.panorama-mesdag.nl/english/>



**Thursday morning | Keukenhof – Flowers of Holland**

Keukenhof in the Netherlands is the place to enjoy millions of flowering tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other bulbflowers (Holland’s best known export-product). The most beautiful spring garden in the world will offer you a unique sensation of scents and colours, more than 20 spectacular flower shows, surprising inspirational gardens and many more buzzing events.

Duration: 09:00 -14.00h from/to World Forum.

Costs: € 55,00 per person, including transport by private coach from/to the World Forum. Travelling to Lisse takes approx.50 minutes.

Minimum participants: 20

Website: <https://keukenhof.nl/en/>



### Thursday afternoon | Sculpture museum + High tea

Hidden in the Scheveningen dunes, like a jewel in the sand, lies the Beelden aan Zee museum ('Sculptures by the Sea'). The museum focusses exclusively on contemporary sculpture. Get shown around the museum by a private guide.

Enjoy a nice high tea with a view at the sea! Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus is a hotel in Scheveningen famous for its 19th C. splendor, just a few minutes away from the museum, on the beach. You can look forward to several small courses and an étagère lavishly filled with savoury bites and sweet treats.



Duration: 14.30 – 17.30h from/to World Forum. Transport by tram.

Costs: € 55,00 per person

Minimum/maximum participants: 20



### Friday morning | Museum Voorlinden

Voorlinden is a recently opened private museum at a magnificent estate with remarkable garden in the dunes at Wassenaar. It houses the Van Caldenborgh's surprising collection, consisting of permanent works of art made especially for the museum, and temporary exhibitions.

The attractive building of international allure is a piece of art in itself. Enjoy the private guided tour (1 hour).

Duration: 10.00 – 12.15h from/to World Forum. Transport by taxi (fare not included)

Costs: € 22,00 per person; taxi fare not included – approx. 20 minutes from World Forum.

Minimum/maximum participants: 15 per guide

Website: <http://www.voorlinden.nl/>



### Friday afternoon | Museum Escher + High tea

“Escher in Het Paleis” is a permanent exhibition dedicated to the world-famous artist M.C. Escher. With over 150 prints you will certainly see the best-known works. After a private guide has shown you the exhibition, you'll go to the second floor for a special experience after which you'll be able to unravel some of Escher's mysteries.

**Next** door to the palace that houses the Escher collection is the ultrachic 5-stars Hotel Des Indes, located on the beautiful allee Lange Voorhout. It has been the residence of kings and celebrities for over a century. The legendary four-course Des Indes High Tea enjoyed in the beautiful lounge is a real treat and a tradition to be experienced when visiting The Hague. It is served with classic homemade sandwiches, appetizers, hearty warm dishes, delicious pastries, and chocolate.

By the way: On your way you will pass the venue where the first IPA congress after WWI was held and where Freud and Anna were present, called “Pulchri”; now a gallery.



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Costs: € 55,00 per person

Minimum/maximum participants: 20 per guide



### **Saturday morning | Madurodam**

Miniature theme park Madurodam is situated in The Hague, exactly one mile from the World Forum. The interactive miniature park is the ultimate place to discover within a short period of time what it is that makes Holland unique. Madurodam presents you all the relevant Dutch stories behind the miniature buildings through multimedia and numerous interactive installations. Canal houses, cheese market, windmills, the Peace Palace, the Delta Works: find them all!

A number-one excursion for **children**, equally enjoyed by their parents.

Duration: 10.00 – 13.00h from/to World Forum. Transport on foot or by public bus.

Costs: € 19,00 per person

Minimum participants: 10



### **Saturday afternoon | Binnenhof visit: The houses of parliament and Mauritshuis**

It's good to realise that although Amsterdam is the capital of The Netherlands, The Hague is the residence of Government, and through the centuries The Hague's Binnenhof (Inner Court) has always been the heart of Dutch politics – a role that it fulfills to this very day.

Have an audiotour through the medieval Hall of Knights and both Parliament Buildings: House of Representatives and the Dutch Senate.



The Mauritshuis next door to the Binnenhof is home of the best of Dutch painting from the Golden Age. Masterpieces such as Vermeer's *Girl with Pearl Earring*, and *View of Delft*; *The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp* by Rembrandt, and *The Goldfinch* by Fabritius are on permanent display in the intimate rooms of this seventeenth-century monument. Enjoy a private guided tour to see the highlights of the museum.

Duration: 13.30 – 17.30h from/to World Forum. Transport by tram.

Costs: € 30,00 per person

Minimum/maximum participants: 15 per guide



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Website: <https://keukenhof.nl/en/>

N.B. For participants who need to travel on to Schiphol, it's shorter to go on by taxi from there.

Check for recent and updated details of what's going on the link at the EPF website at

<http://www.epf-fep.eu/eng/page/epf-congress-the-hague-2017-the-familiar-and-the-unfamiliar>

**Additional hotels close to the World Forum which can be booked online:**

Novotel:

[http://www.accorhotels.com/lien\\_externe.svlt?goto=spec\\_rate&jour\\_arrivee=4&mois\\_arrivee=04&annee\\_arrivee=2017&sub=ISP&nom\\_ville=5389&nb\\_nuit=1&t\\_fich=SC&client=SCP639912&cont=EP645IT284&btp=0&all\\_cont=0&ragp=0&libelle\\_tarif=0&multi\\_tarif=0&extendTk=0showEco=1&RA1=D20&adultNumber=1](http://www.accorhotels.com/lien_externe.svlt?goto=spec_rate&jour_arrivee=4&mois_arrivee=04&annee_arrivee=2017&sub=ISP&nom_ville=5389&nb_nuit=1&t_fich=SC&client=SCP639912&cont=EP645IT284&btp=0&all_cont=0&ragp=0&libelle_tarif=0&multi_tarif=0&extendTk=0showEco=1&RA1=D20&adultNumber=1)

Crowne Plaza:

[https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/den-haag/dnhpr/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrS=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn.ki.sp.nd.ct&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=MN9&qIta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qSHp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb\\_u=1&icdv=99801505](https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/den-haag/dnhpr/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrS=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn.ki.sp.nd.ct&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=MN9&qIta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qSHp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505)

**Relevant cultural events not yet announced will be posted there.**

**During the conference there will be a stall of the local Tourist Information available at the World Forum.**

**A bookguide with places of interest in The Hague, museums, shops, restaurants and more:**

- **City Guide:** "Your The Hague Guide" [www.bol.com/nl/p/your-the-hague-guide/9200000060525976/](http://www.bol.com/nl/p/your-the-hague-guide/9200000060525976/) - a handy pocket-size guide

**Some highlights which can be visited :**

- **Gemeentemuseum:** [www.gemeentemuseum.nl](http://www.gemeentemuseum.nl) Walking distance from World Forum. The Hague Gemeentemuseum, designed by Dutch architect Hendrik Berlage is a milestone in contemporary architecture. The museum is especially known for Mondriaan's work of which it possesses most pieces worldwide. The collection includes his early, realistic pieces as well as the piece de resistance, "Victory Boogie Woogie". In 2017 the Museumprogram will be dedicated to Mondriaan and the "Stijl"-movement in painting and architecture. The museum also has a vast collection of Delft blue tiles and vases. The party-dinner/dance of the EPF on Saturday night will take place in the inner court of this museum!

- **Gevangenpoort:** [www.gevangenpoort.nl](http://www.gevangenpoort.nl) (Prisoner's Gate) is a former gate and medieval prison. A ticket to the Mauritshuis gives access to a recently restored royal art gallery, "Prins Willem V", that can be reached through a special staircase that connects the two buildings

**Museum Beelden aan Zee/Sculptures by the sea (see program Thursday)**

<http://www.beeldenaanee.nl/en/visit/practical-information>

**Museum Escher in het Paleis (see program Friday)**

[www.escherinhetpaleis.nl/visitor-information](http://www.escherinhetpaleis.nl/visitor-information)

Next to Gemeentemuseum are two small museums that form part of it, **Foam** for photography, <http://www.fotomuseumdenhaag.nl> and **GEM** <http://www.gem-online.nl/en> for contemporary art.



**- Louwman Museum**

<http://louvmanmuseum.nl/> is an auto museum with 250 antique cars – and much more.

The **Vredespaleis, Peace Palace**, with its iconic (fairytale-like) building and function can only be visited during a limited number of weekends throughout the year. The schedule is not known yet, but when it happens to be open during the conference weekend, we will advertise this.

**For children:**

**Apart from Madurodam (see program Saturday)** there is around the corner of World Forum the

**Omniversum**, a unique huge-screen cinema experience with all-round sound, and special programming. Connected to the Gemeentemuseum is **Museon** <http://www.museon.nl/en/>, a highly interactive museum for culture and science. See also under: Leiden

- **Restaurants:** see suggestions on last page

- **Going out:** <https://denhaag.com/en/nightlife>

- **Public Transport:** Further information: [www.denhaag.nl/en/business/to/Public-transport.htm](http://www.denhaag.nl/en/business/to/Public-transport.htm). Close to the World Forum are stops of the trams nr. 1 and nr. 16, and bus nr. 24 to the centre. Bus nr. 24 passes by The Hague Central Station

**Further afield:**

- **Delft:** a small picturesque town, 10 km from The Hague.

[www.delft.nl/delften/Tourists/Practical](http://www.delft.nl/delften/Tourists/Practical) Delft is known for its historic town centre with canals, [Delft Blue pottery](#), the [Delft University of Technology](#), painter [Johannes Vermeer](#) and scientist [Antony van Leeuwenhoek](#), and its association with the royal [House of Orange-Nassau](#). Their graves are inside the impressive church.

Delft is easy to reach by train from The Hague Central Station, and even by tram nr. 1 that passes by the World Forum.

- **Leiden:** also a picturesque city located in the tulip-growing district.

<http://www.visitleiden.nl/en> Home to the oldest university in the country, Leiden features many tourist attractions and a variety of museums and art galleries. **National museum of Antiquities:** [www.rmo.nl](http://www.rmo.nl)

The **museum of natural history** is temporarily closed, but the authentic **T-rex skeleton “Trix”**

<https://t-rex.naturalis.nl/Trix/default.aspx> can be visited.

A short train ride away from The Hague Central Station.

## EPF CONGRESS social program continued, Wednesday evening private hospitality/restaurants

### Private hospitality: Dining around experience

On Wednesday evening, a number of Dutch colleagues will be available to host groups of participants (and partners), members and candidates, who feel like dining together. The hosts will take you to some attractive restaurants in The Hague, where you can have dinner in a relaxed atmosphere and start getting acquainted. Every attendant is responsible for paying their own meal, drinks and tip, to be paid in the restaurant itself; preferably in cash. Pre-registration is necessary. There is a minimum of 6 persons per group. The maximum is dictated by the restaurant.

There are three options, all moderately priced to Dutch standards (eating out is relatively expensive in Holland):

#### **Restaurant Alexander, Dennenweg 138**

<https://www.restaurant-alexander.nl>

Lively, informal French kitchen

All-in estimated costs € 55 (three course menu plus wine)

Max.: 12 pers.

#### **Restaurant Garuda, Kneuterdijk 18A**

<http://www.garoeda.com>

The history of The Hague is of all Dutch cities most closely linked to its colonial past, which speaks clearly in its refined Indonesian cuisine.

The famous "ricetable" of Garuda, existing of 30 small dishes, is an internationally acclaimed highlight.

All-in estimated costs € 45.

Max.: 20 pers.

#### **Restaurant De Zon, Dunne Bierkade 13**

<http://www.eethuisdezon.nl> ,

Although all restaurants offer vegetarian options this restaurant is an "alternative" "green" place, is exclusively biological and vegetarian.

All-in estimated costs € 25

Max.: 12 pers.

#### Restaurant suggestions:

Around the corner of the World Forum and at the back of the Gemeentemuseum is Brasserie Berlage, open all day, for snacks, lunch, and simple dinner. <http://www.brasserieberlage.nl>

Next to Gemeentemuseum is Gember <http://www.restaurantgember.nl> , mainly vegetarian, for lunch and snacks. 5 minutes away from the Forum is the Frederik Hendrikstraat, affectionately called "The Fred", with a number of lunch cafe's and oriental restaurants.

Further up towards Scheveningen Harbour there are a number of both basic and more sophisticated restaurants with literally all sorts of fish, straight from the sea.

10 minutes away in 2<sup>e</sup> Sweelinckstraat is a small, modern restaurant Didong, with light Indonesian cuisine, <http://didong.nl>

In town, there are two restaurants with a Michelin star, Calla's, <http://restaurantcallas.nl> , advanced modern French, and Han Ting, <http://www.hantingcuisine.nl>, fusion Chinese, both with out of this world beautiful and tasteful dishes.

The streets Noordeinde, Denneweg, and Prinsestraat each have a large number of good restaurants. Behind the upmarket department store "Bijenkorf" ("Beehive") is a small China Town.

Outside the center restaurant Christian <http://www.restaurantchristian.nl> is a starred chef in a homely setting. In suburb Voorburg (taxi!) the famous chef Ron Blaauw has set up a new formula with a range of small delightful dishes, in a stately mansion. Central Park <http://www.centralparkronblaauw.com/nl/>