

# Newsletter Special



## International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians - section Benelux

### Come to EHHV



Dear IFFR friends,

It is my great pleasure to invite you and your friends at our fantastic IFFR weekend in Hilversum, the Netherlands. Our Benelux team made an exceptional effort to offer you this annual meeting and wonderful weekend at an affordable price.

You can find the full program compiled by Arie, Monique and Frits in this special newsletter.

My special thanks to these people who are working very hard to make this event unforgettable. Please register in time, because places are limited.

Hope to see you all at EHHV and fly safely. Your flying friend and chairman,

Egide Van Dingenen,  
IFFR President Benelux

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## IFFR Benelux International Meeting May 27th - 29th 2016

This event of IFFR Benelux takes place in the province of Utrecht, heart of the Netherlands.

### Program

#### Friday May 27th

**11.00 - 13.30** Arrival at Hilversum airport (EHHV, Noodweg 49, 1213 PW Hilversum, +31-35-5771209, [www.ehhv.nl](http://www.ehhv.nl), webcam). Welcome coffee or tea at the restaurant (Noodweg 43, 1213 PW Hilversum, +31-5771710, [www.vliegveld-restaurant.nl](http://www.vliegveld-restaurant.nl)).

**12.30 - 13.30** Lunch will be served on the terrace of the restaurant, weather permitting.

**13.30** Transfer by touringcar to Berghotel Amersfoort (Utrechtseweg 225, 3818 EG Amersfoort, +31-33-4224222, [www.berghotelamersfoort.nl](http://www.berghotelamersfoort.nl)).

**15.00** Departure by touringcar to Museum Huis Doorn (Langbroekerweg 10, 3941 MT Doorn, [www.huisdoorn.nl](http://www.huisdoorn.nl)), a castle and estate in the province of Utrecht.

**16.45** Departure by touringcar to Amersfoort where a citywalk and boatripe with drinks is organised, followed by a three course dinner in a restaurant in the centre of Amersfoort. After dinner transfer by touringcar to the hotel.

#### Saturday May 28th

**08.00 - 09.30** Breakfast.

**09.30** Departure for a short walk to the Belgen Monument (Belgenlaan 9, 3800 AA Amersfoort), which is the biggest monument in the Netherlands concerning World War I.

**10.00** Departure by touringcar to the National Military Museum in Soest (Verlengde Paltzerweg 1, 3768 MX Soest, [www.nmm.nl](http://www.nmm.nl)).

**12.10** Departure by touringcar to the citycentre of Utrecht.

**12.45** Boatripe with lunch through the canals of Utrecht.

**14.45** Departure by touringcar to Castle De Haar (Kasteellaan 1, 3455 RR Haarzuilens, +31-30-6778515, [www.kateeldehaar.nl](http://www.kateeldehaar.nl)), the biggest castle in the Netherlands.

**16.45** Back to the hotel.

**18.45** Aperitif and gala-dinner in Berghotel: dress code: Black tie.

#### Sunday May 29th

**09.00 - 10.00** Breakfast.

**10.30** Touringcar transfer to the airport. Lunchbox will be issued.

**12.00** Farewell!

*(Times are estimates, they may change. Correct times will be communicated during the weekend.)*



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**17/1:** Benelux section: Newyears' meet, Zwartberg  
**20/4 - 23/4:** Aero, Friedrichshafen  
**27/5 - 29/5:** Benelux section: Hilversum  
**16/6 - 19/6:** UK section: Jersey  
**18/6:** Dutch Open Air Rally  
**2/7:** National AOPA Fly-In, EHMZ  
**2/7 - 3/7:** Fly-In Zwartberg  
**4/7 - 5/7:** Fly In Koksijde (unconfirmed)  
**16/7 - 23/7:** Post Convention Fly-Out Berlin, Germany  
**4/8 - 7/8:** Scandinavian section: Bodø, Norway  
**13/8 - 14/8:** Fly In Schaffen-Diest  
**20/8 - 21/8:** Fly In Zoersel  
**?/9:** Benelux section: Fly, Meet & Greet Ameland

#### Websites:

www.iffro.org  
www.luchtvaartnieuws.nl  
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# Itinerary of the IFFR Benelux weekend

## Friday May 27th

Reception at the airfield of Hilversum by members of the board. They will arrange parking places for your aircraft or car, landingfees, etc. You will be directed to the restaurant where coffee or tea will be available and where lunch will be served. Weather permitting this will take place on the terrace with a view on the airfield.

After lunch a touringcar will bring you to the hotel. Guests with cars can drive to the hotel (about 30 minutes), which has a free and secure on-site parking.

The 100-year old Berghotel Amersfoort features 88 spacious and cozy guest rooms with a stylish decor, contemporary amenities (see below), rooms with free Wi-Fi and it includes a cozy brasserie and bar.

Each of the air-conditioned rooms includes cable TV and a work desk. When the weather is nice, guests can enjoy the large terrace in the monumental garden.

The brasserie serves both breakfast, lunch and dinner. The bar serves a variety of snacks and drinks.

This elegant hotel also offers a fitness center at no extra cost. Furthermore: high speed internet, room service, restaurant on-site, bikes for rent, cable or satellite television, color, CNN® or other 24-hour news station, AM/FM alarm clock, AM/FM radio stereo, hairdryer, coffee & tea facilities (waterboiler).

After a short break the bus will



be ready to bring you to the Museum Huis Doorn. A pocket-size imperial court! Huis Doorn has become known as the last residence of the last German Kaiser, Wilhelm II.

After the German defeat in World War I, Wilhelm flees to the neutral Netherlands and he lives on this estate in the Utrecht Hills from 1920 to 1941. In Doorn he surrounds himself with objects reminis-

## Details hotel bookings and costs of the weekend

You have to book and pay Berghotel yourself:

**Phone:** -31-33-4224222

**Email:** info@bestwesternamersfoort.nl

**Website:** www.berghotelamersfoort.nl

**Mention:** Flying

Hotel costs for this weekend, breakfast included: Euro 158,- per person for a double room for 2 nights; A room for single use will be euro 138,- for 2 nights.

To expedite your check-in we ask your

passportnumber and creditcardnumber on the registrationform.

You can cancel your reservation free of charge up to 24 hours before arrival.

The cost for lunches/diners/program: euro 275 pp. Participation of only gala dinner euro 80 pp.

To be paid to IFFR, Benelux treasurer, IFFR Benelux, Den Helder.

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cent of the past.

In 1919 he buys Huis Doorn, originally a 14th century moated seat, converted into an elegant country house at the end of the 18th century.

Wilhelm has the house adapted and fitted with all modern conveniences. He also makes some changes to the park (35 hectares), laid out in the English landscape garden style.

The furnishings in Huis Doorn come from the palaces in Berlin and Potsdam. Splendid furniture, paintings and silver enable the royal asylum-seeker to keep up his former lifestyle.

Against this European backdrop a pocket-size court-ceremonial is enacted every day.

This imperial residence-in-exile is now a museum. The original inventory is still completely intact and offers the visitor an authentic image of international royal residential culture. The House has three floors and twelve rooms which are all available to the public.

From there the bus will bring you to the centre of Amersfoort where you will walk through the mediaeval heart of the city. You will see the famous and unique 'Muurhuizen' and the 'Koppelpoort'. The 'Havik' (hawk) with its canal and bowbridges is in every season a wonderful sight. You will make a boatride through the canals with drinks on board. After the boatride a three course dinner will be served in a restaurant at the centre of the town. After dinner the bus will bring you back to the hotel where you will spend the night.

### Saturday May 28th

After an elaborate breakfast you will make a short walk to the Belgenmonument. This is the biggest monument in the Netherlands and it is situated on top of the 43 meter high Amersfoortse Berg (mountain). The tower in the middle is a tower with a carillon and the chimes are regularly played by pupils of the Amersfoortse Beiaardschool (school for carillon players). The building of the monument is related to the outbreak of World War I in 1914. From Belgium thousands of citizens and soldiers fled to neutral

Holland and they were housed in camps, where projects in job-training and employment were established. On initiative of Belgium a project was started to erect a memorial to show the gratitude for the Dutch hospitality during the war.

The bus will then leave for Soest where the National Military Museum will be visited. The National Military Museum is



situated on the former air base at Soesterberg. It combines the collections of the former Military Aviation Museum in Soesterberg and Army Museum in Delft. There are numerous pieces on display, including tanks, planes, armoured vehicles and helicopters. The NMM is part of the Stichting Defensie Musea (SDM – Defence Museums Foundation). The NMM represents the conviction that the role of the armed forces is essential to our society. The NMM wishes to share this conviction actively by establishing and





demonstrating links between the armed forces and society.

sive canal system (Singels). During the ride you might see some of the mentioned sites. The many museums and important buildings of the city offer an interesting and varied selection of art and historic objects from many different areas of interest. These include the railway museum (Spoorwegmuseum), the music box and street organ collection (Van speelklok tot pierement), the Aboriginal Art Museum, the astronomical observatory (Sterrenwacht de Sonnenborgh), the waterworks museum (Waterleidingmuseum), the city museum with adjoining Nijntje house (Centraal museum en het Nijntje huis) and the cathedral tower (Domtoren).

with towers and ramparts, with canals, gates and drawbridges. The castle was entirely restored and partially rebuilt in the late 19th century and it rises like a fairy-tale castle from a park with impressive trees, surrounded by old gardens and ponds. Yet this enchanting oasis of harmony and peace is not far from the daily bustle of the city of Utrecht. The unique complex has something to offer for everyone: young and old, the knowledgeable art lover and the casual visitor. De Haar is an unusual and fascinating mixture of the mediaeval and the modern comforts of the late 19th century. De Haar Castle is the biggest and most luxurious castle of the Netherlands. With its towers, turrets, moats, gates and suspension bridges, it resembles a true mediaeval castle. During the guided tour, you will learn everything you need to know about the castle's architectural history, its interior and collection and about the special relationship with the Van Zuylen and Rothschild families. The castle has a cosmopolitan grandeur unique to the Netherlands. The park and gardens surrounding De Haar Castle - covering over 135 acres of land - are worth a visit in their own right. The Rose Garden, the Roman Garden, the ponds and canals, as well as the many bridges, romantic vistas and impressive avenues invite visitors to go on long walks or have a picnic. Each season in the park has its own charm.

From there the bus will drive to the castle De Haar. A visit to De Haar is a journey of discovery to a marvellous world. There are only a few castles in Europe that have the same ideal image of a mediaeval fortress

After visiting the castle the bus will take you back to the hotel where you will have a rest before the aperitif of the Gala Dinner. Good food, beverages and speeches will fill an evening of friendship!

**Sunday May 29th**

After breakfast the bus will take you back to the airport. A lunchbox will be issued for your flight or ride home. Farewells with hugs&kisses will be exchanged until we meet again!



The bus will take you from the museum to the heart of the city of Utrecht for a boattour through the canals of the mediaeval city. During the trip lunch will be served. During the voyage you will hear all about the hidden beauties of the city and about historic and modern places of interest. Utrecht has a unique character with its convivial terraces along the canals, the old centre with its many churches and the beautiful parks along the encircling defen-





**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF FLYING ROTARIANS  
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**Registration form IFFR Hilversum 2016**

Please complete and email to: [beneluxiffr@gmail.com](mailto:beneluxiffr@gmail.com)

until April 15th 2016 latest!!!

Name : .....

Address: .....

Postal code..... City: .....

Country.....

Telephone number: ..... Mobile number: .....

Fax number: ..... Email address: .....

Passport number: ..... Creditcard number: .....

Aircraft Type and registration: .....

ETA EHHV(LT): ..... Alternate: .....

Name of emergency contact: .....

Telephone number of emergency contact: .....

Name(s) of participants: .....

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I will travel by car / fly commercially / general aviation: .....

Arrival date: ..... Departure date: .....

\* I will participate in the gala dinner only: ..... Number of persons: .....

Special diet wishes: .....

\* *Leave this question unanswered if you register for the whole weekend.*

Details about hotel bookings and costs of this weekend you will find on page 2.

This registrationform is an appendix of the Hilversum program 2016  
by Benelux Section of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians.