

Newsletter Special



International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians - section Benelux

Come to EHGG



Hello,
my dear IFFR friends.

From the 25th until the 27th of May we have our annual Fly In weekend of the IFFR section Benelux.

This time from the most northern airfield of the Netherlands (EHGG), in and around the city of Groningen.

Thanks to our members Christien en Arie Buijten-dijk, who took care of the organization.

It will be three beautiful and unforgettable days and I hope to see every-body again.

Huub van Heur,
president IFFR
section Benelux.

IFFR Benelux International Meeting May 25th - 27th 2018

This event of IFFR Benelux takes place in and around the city of Groningen, Netherlands.

PROGRAM

Friday May 25th

- 11.00 – 13.00** (local time): Arrival at the airfield of Groningen - EHGG.
- 12.30 – 13.45:** Lunch at the airport in restaurant Bites & Flights, Boeingroom.
- 13.45:** Departure by bus to distillery Hooghoudt.
- 14.30:** Guided tour of the distillery.
- 17.00:** Departure to our hotel in Groningen: NH Hotel de Ville in the centre of town.
- 17.30:** Arrival at the hotel - rapid check-in.
- 18.45:** Short walk to hotel/restaurant Prinsenhof for an informal three course dinner.
- 22.30:** Back to the hotel. The bar will be open until 01.00 when enough IFFR members.

Saturday May 26th

- 08.30 – 10.30:** Breakfast.
- 10.30:** Guided walking tour of the town.
- 12.00 - 13.30:** Lunch in Grand Café Time Out.
- 14.00:** Roundtrip through the canals of Groningen.
- 15.15:** Visit with guide to the Groninger Museum and afterwards continuation of the walking tour back to the hotel.

18.30: Reception in the Veranda room of the hotel with bubbles & amuse.

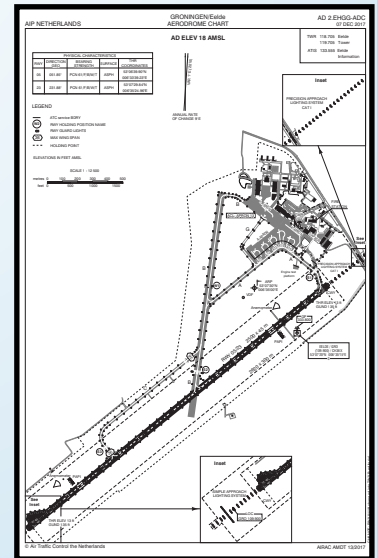
19.00: Gala dinner in the Garden room. Dress code: black tie.

Sunday May 27th

- 09.00:** Breakfast and pickup of the lunchboxes.
- 10.30:** Transfer to the airport of Groningen.

Farewell!

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



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14-15 April: IFFR France, Reims.
25-28 April: AERO, Friedrichshafen.
25-29 april: ILA 2018, Berlin..
10-13 May: IFFR Duitsland/Oostenrijk,
Ruhr (EDLE).
25-27 May: IFFR Benelux, Groningen
(EHGG).
1-4 June: Fly In, Italy.
7-10 June: IFFR UK Fly In, Norwich.
16 June: Classic Cars & Aeroplanes,
Seppe.
7 July: AOPA Fly In, Teuge.
14-15 July: Duxford Flying Legends Air
Show, UK.
16-22 July: Duxford, Farnborough, UK.
9-12 August: IFFR Scandinavië Fly In,
Linköping, Sweden.
24 August: Texel Fly In.
7-9 September: IFFR France, Bordeaux.
15-16 September: Flying Festival,
Brasschaat, Belgium.

Websites:

www.iffir.org
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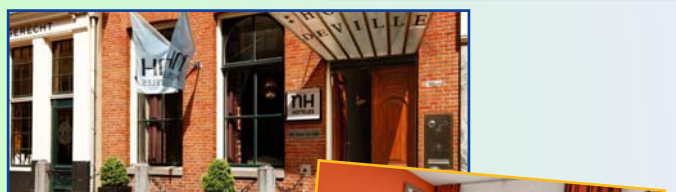
Itinerary of the IFFR Benelux weekend

Friday May 25th

Arrival at the airport of Groningen EHGG between 11.30 and 13.00 hrs. For members with cars: please park your car for the weekend on the airport. For online reservations: www.groningenairport.nl. There are three parkings P1, 2 and 3 of which P1 is the closest. For three days you pay between euro 12,50 and 35. Reception and lunch at restaurant Bites & Flights which is close to the terminal. Lunch will be served in the Boeing room at 12.30 hrs.

The bus leaves at 13.45 hrs. for a visit and a guided tour at Distillery Hooghoudt (*Hooghoudtstraat 1, 9723 TG Groningen, 050-5420000*). In 1888 Hero Jan en Grietje Hooghoudt had a dream to produce liquors and regional drinks. A controlled fermentation of starchy plants creates alcohol to draw fruit, peels, seeds and herbs and this resulted in all kinds of different liquors. August 1888 they proudly opened the doors of their shop, tastingroom and distillery. Their products are world famous. After judging samples you will totally agree!

At 17.00 hrs. the bus will leave for the hotel. (*NH Hotel de Ville, Oude Boteringstraat 43-45, 9712 GD, Groningen, 050-503181222*.) We will arrive at 17.30 hrs. followed by a quick check-in. The hotel is situated in a historical building dating from the 15th century. It is in the heart of the city close to the university of Groningen and to the Martini Tower. The important musea are on walking distance. The rooms have all the comforts of a luxury hotel.



Details hotel bookings and costs of the weekend

Hotelreservation

You have to book and pay the hotel yourself by using the special link: <https://www.nh-hotels.com/event/iffir>. We have claimed a limited number of rooms so you have to make a reservation before March 30th. If you have a special diet, you must mention this on the hotel-form. It is not possible to arrange this on arrival. Costs: Single room euro 114,90 per night, double room euro 130,80 per night, extensive breakfast included (exclusive

euro 3,15 per night touristtax). Rooms can be cancelled without costs until May 25th 16.00 hrs.

Payment of the IFFR weekend

The cost for breakfast/lunch/diner/program: euro 235 pp. Participation of only gala dinner euro 80 pp. To be paid in advance on registration to IFFR, Benelux treasurer, IFFR Benelux, Den Helder, BIC ABNANL2A, IBAN NL 54BNA0568819519 (cheques are not accepted).

At 18.45 hrs. we will assemble at the reception of the hotel for a short walk tot hotel/restaurant Prinsenhof (*Martinikerkhof 23, 9712 JH Groningen, 050-3176550*) for our three course informal dinner with two glasses of wine and table water. In the middle of this monumental building is Grand Cafe Prinsenhof in a former friar church from 1436. The room breathes history because of the ceiling and the windows and in combination with the the contemporary furniture it has a stylish radiation.

At 22.30 hrs. back to the hotel. If there are enough IFFR members the bar of the hotel will remain open until 01.00 hrs.



knowing. From 12.00 - 13.30 hrs. you will have lunch in Grand Café Time Out at the centre of town and at 14.00 hrs. you will experience a

roundtrip through the canals of Groningen.



At 15.15 hrs. you will go to the Groninger Museum where a guided tour is organized. The Museum features a colourful and diverse exhibition



early on 26th May with top works by De Ploeg painters Jan Wiegers, Johan Dijkstra and Jan Altink. After the visit to the museum you will continue your walk through the town back to the hotel.



Saturday May 26th

Breakfast in the hotel and at 10.30 hrs. we will have English and Dutch speaking guides on a walking tour of the centre of town. You will see unknown, unexpected and surprising sites of the town and the guides will tell you all kinds of things worth

programme in 2018. With the world-famous photographer David La-Chapelle, the sensational glass art of Dale Chihuly and the paintings of De Ploeg, 2018 Promises to be an exuberant, colourful year at the Groninger Museum. David LaChapelle: "Good News for Modern Man" opens on 21st of April. Summer kicks off



At 18.30 hrs. the reception will start in the veranda of the hotel with drinks and snacks and at 19.00 hrs. the galadinner will be served in the Garden room, wine and table water included.



Sunday May 27th

Breakfast in the hotel (lunchboxes will be available) and at 10.30 hrs. the bus will leave again for the airport of Groningen.

Farewells with hugs&kisses will be exchanged until we meet again!



**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF FLYING ROTARIANS
BENELUX SECTION**

Registration form IFFR Groningen 2018

Please complete and email to: chudiak@hotmail.com

until March 15th 2018 latest!!!

Name :

Address:

Postal code..... City:

Country.....

Telephone number: Mobile number:

Fax number: Email address:

Passport number: Creditcard number:

Aircraft Type and registration:

ETA EHGG(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 Groningen program 2018
by Benelux Section of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians.