News letter 2 ACHAFR TOUR 2018

Up dated information

Dear Friends,

The preparation of the ACHAFR 30 th. Anniversary Tour is in full swing : the accommodations have been booked, the routes are defined, roadbook will be ready to be printed in a couple of weeks.

In other words we are ready to meet our ACHAFFR friends from all over Europe. The staff of our hotel Oud Londen in Zeist is anxious to do their best to realise an unforgettable stay.

As we have informed you before the Tour will consist of three legs. Every day a leg will be driven and each leg has its own theme. We will visit interesting locations connected with the theme. The route to the locations will be attractive and will be driven through beautiful scenery.

The route will be easy to find. We will use the Tulip system, and that will be aided by very clear route descriptions. There will be a competition element as we wish to hand the ACHAFR Trophy to a true winning team.

After some consideration we have altered some legs in comparison with our previous announcement.

The definite program will be :

Day 1

Military and Royal Tour

During this day we will show you some of the Royal premises. The lunch will be combined with a visit to the brand new Military Museum in Soesterberg. The Museum Is internationally acknowledged as highly interesting. We have arranged for guided tours. In the afternoon there will be a surprise event.

In the evening there will be dinner at the Hotel.

Day 2

This day will be watery. We will not only show you what the Dutch conquered on the water but you will also experience yourself, how Fishermen in the old days suffered to make a living. We will sail in the old ”Botters” that were being used in the 19 th century. For those who do not wish to be on on open boat , there will be an alternative program. Those who wish so , will be able to visit the local historic museum.

After returning to the hotel the annual ACHFFR meeting will be held in the Hotel before the Anniversary dinner.

 Day 3. Historic Tour

This theme of the third leg will be history. History of Holland and history of the Automobile .

The route will lead us through one of the oldest parts of ancient Holland to a car museum that show one of the most attractive collections of historic automobiles in Europe. We will visit and lunch at the Louwman Car Museum in The Hague .Guided tours have been booked.

During the dinner at the hotel we will have the final prize giving and winners celebration.

Besides the official program there will be some pre tour activities.

Pre Tour for British participants.

For the British participants that land in Hoek van Holland or Europort there will be a pre tour from Hotel van der Valk in Ridderkerk to the venue hotel Oud londen In Zeist.

From the Ferry the participants will be led to Ridderkerk and will be met by Ronald Hagestein. From there an interesting route will lead to the Hotel in Zeist.

Pre Tour Event Amsterdam by boat

On Thursday evening a visit to Amsterdam has been arranged. Participants will be transported by bus to Amsterdam. On a typical Amsterdam canal vessel to city will be discovered by boat. During the canal ride a delicious dinner will be served. There still are a few possibilities to join this attractive event.

 Summary Program.

Thursday 8. June.

Pre Tour Ridderkerk – Zeist

10.00 Start tour from Hotel van de Valk Ridderkerk to Zeist

15.00 Arrival at the Hotel Oud Londen Zeist

Pre Tour Event Amsterdam by boat

17.00 Departure by bus to Amsterdam

18.00 Start canal dinner tour

21.00 End dinner tour and return to the hotel

22.00 Arrival at the hotel

Friday 8 June

Leg 1

8.00 9.00 Reception late arrivals

9.30 12.00 Morning route Leg 1

12.00 14.00 Visit Museum including Lunch

14.00 17.00 Afternoon route Leg 1

18.00 19.00 Lecture about the History of

 The International Tulip Rally

19.30 Diner

Saturday 9 June.

Leg 2

9.30 11.45 Morning route Leg 2

12.00 14.30 Lunch and Sailing on the sea

14.30 17.00 Afternoon route leg 2

18.00 19.00 Annual ACHAFR meeting in Hotel

19.00 19.30 Drinks

19.30 Anniversary Dinner

Sunday 10 June

Leg 3

9.30 12.00 Morning route Leg 3

12.00 14.00 lunch and visit Louwman Car Museum

14.00 16.30 Afternoon rout Leg 3

17.30 18.30 Prize giving and Drinks

18.30 Farewell dinner