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INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAM ISP- TOUR B CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE NETHERLANDS

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Dutch society has a long-standing tradition of tolerance, diversity, and consensus-based politics. This translates into a specific approach toward crime and justice issues that is known around the world. Examples of this approach can be seen in various fields, such as the legalization of prostitution, the legalization of soft drugs, the medical instead of criminal justice approach toward hard drugs, and the way in which issues like juvenile crime, euthanasia, and gay marriage are dealt with.

This sample program begins in The Hague, the seat of the Dutch government, Supreme Court and the Council of State as well as international bodies such as the International Court of Justice, International Criminal Court and several International Criminal Tribunals. You move to the Capital, Amsterdam, to examine the issues of criminal justice from a daily Dutch perspective exploring such issues as the history of policy, its rationale, and the way it works out in daily practice. It also takes a look at the impact of the globalization of the economy and the threat of international terrorism, which changed the "crime landscape" in The Netherlands.

PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ✦ Return air travel from point of origin in economy class
- ✦ All applicable departure taxes and fuel surcharges
- ✦ Accommodation in either 3 or 4 star hotels with private facilities
- ✦ Breakfast daily
- ✦ Welcome and farewell group dinner
- ✦ 7 City Transport card
- ✦ All taxes relating to ground services and VAT.
- ✦ Visits comprising
 - ✦ Europol
 - ✦ The Peace Palace
 - ✦ International Criminal Court
 - ✦ International Court of Justice
 - ✦ Int'l Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia
 - ✦ National Coordinator for Security and Counter Terrorism
 - ✦ Hague Policy Headquarters
 - ✦ Australian Embassy in Amsterdam
- ✦ Full pre trip support, expert consultation, visa requirements, creative program design team.
- ✦ On-Location support by our associates based in UK
- ✦ Accompanying Academic Leader, travels free



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PRICE IS ON APPLICATION

May vary depending group size and program content.
Can combine with ISP TOUR A
"Criminal Justice in the United Kingdom".



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Day 1 – Australia Departure

Overnight flight from Australia to Amsterdam.

Day 2 – Arrival Amsterdam

Morning arrival at Schiphol Airport. Meet your GSC Travel Study tour manager and depart for The Hague (travel time approx. 90 minutes.) Check in to the hotel. Tour manager will ensure students are settled into their rooms and comfortable with their surroundings. In the afternoon all members of the group participate on an orientation tour of the neighborhood surrounding the hotel with explanations including the public transport system. In the evening following a group welcome dinner, a review of the week ahead before retiring for the night.

Day 3 – Europol and the Peace Palace

Morning visit to the European Police Office (Europol), the law enforcement agency of the European Union that handles criminal intelligence and serious international organized crime with its HQ in The Hague.

Afternoon visit to the Peace Palace which is home to a number of international judicial institutions including the International Court of Justice, the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Peace Palace Library and the Hague Academy of International Law.

Day 4 – International Criminal Court and Police HQ

Morning visit to the International Criminal Court, an Intergovernmental organization and tribunal which has the Jurisdiction to prosecute individuals for international crimes of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. Afternoon visit the police headquarters in The Hague.

Day 5 – Int'l Tribunal for Yugoslavia

Morning visit to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Established by the United Nations, ICTY Intended for the prosecution of persons responsible for serious violations of humanitarian laws committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia. Afternoon visit to the National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism. A national organization the body responsible for cyber security, Dutch national security and major crisis management.

Day 6 – Gevangenpoort Medieval Prison Museum

Morning visit to this fascinating 12th century historical prison which housed many great historical Dutch figures. Afternoon departure for Amsterdam. Check into the Amsterdam hotel and orientation walking tour of the city and introduction to the city's tram system.

Day 7 – Amsterdam

Morning visits to the Jewish Museum and Dutch Resistance Museum. This afternoon we visit the Cannabis College and Hash Museum. This is followed by a meeting with local police to discuss the Dutch tolerance for vice crimes including the sale and consumption of cannabis and prostitution. This is followed by a law enforcement guided tour of the Red Light District.

Day 8 – Amsterdam

Morning guided tour of Amsterdam including the Royal Palace, National Monument, the Skinny Bridge and the Albert Cuyper market. Afternoon at leisure for independent sightseeing. Perhaps experience a canal cruise, visit to the WWII home of Ann Frank or see the splendid works of art at the Rijks museum. Farewell group dinner arranged at a local restaurant.

Day 9 – Return Home

Regrettably after breakfast we bid farewell to Holland and transfer to Schiphol Airport to return home to Australia or continue with ISP TOUR A of the program.



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