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INVITATION TO THE **Euromeet 2014 Rotterdam** NETHERLANDS  
12 -13 & 14 SEPTEMBER

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As TR Club Holland we are pleased to invite you to Rotterdam, the fourth largest harbour of the world. Although, being a metropolis, it still offers idyllic and quiet places that will surprise you.

The whole Weekend will have a Nautical character which explains signal flags in the Euromeet logo, denoting "Nautic". You will sleep onboard the luxury liner and former Flagship of the Holland-America line, today serving as a 4 Star Hotel Cruise Ship, the Steam Ship Rotterdam, further called **SSR** ([www.ssrotterdam.com](http://www.ssrotterdam.com)).

The SSR is totally renovated in the year 2008 with respect to its original style in which it was built in 1959. The Saturday evening dinner will take place on the, in splendid state renovated paddle boat steamer, Steam Ship Majesteit further called **SSM**.

The **SSR** has found its final location in the Maashaven (=Maas harbour), at the South shore of the river Maas in Rotterdam, direct opposite the City Centre. For our English guests – it is only 35 kilometres driving from the Ferry Harwich - Hook of Holland.

From the moment you drive onto the reserved Parking lot, adjacent to the SSR, we will take care of you and your car, so you can forget all your worries. We have a Break down team with car ambulance, a garage and a parts supplier stand by during the Weekend. Your TR will be guarded on Friday- and Saturday night from 20:00-08:00 hrs by the professional ship's surveillance team.



SS Rotterdam



Delfshaven, Rotterdam



Taxi boat 370 HP waterjet

**Friday** starts with a Meet & Greet Buffet with free drinks between 20:00 and 22:00 hrs.

**Saturday** offers you 3 Options – if you are tired of your journey to Rotterdam, you possibly can try:

**Option 1** and join a guided Tour on board the SSR, showing you the bridge, the engine/boiler rooms etc. and/or use option 2.

**Option 2**, take a Taxi boat, or go by foot over the bridges, to the North shore of Rotterdam. Within a vicinity of 4,5 kilometres you can go to the Maritime museum (the oldest nautical museum of the Netherlands) or visit the classic- and modern arts Museum Boymans van Beuningen (Rembrandts and Dalí paintings), see the first skyscraper in Europe (het Witte Huis, built in 1898, 11 stories and 45 m high), stroll along the Old Harbour with its classic ships. Visit Delfshaven where in the early 17<sup>th</sup> Century the English Pilgrim fathers set sail for North America or gaze at the first bronze statue in the Netherlands, made in 1622 of Desiderius Erasmus (born in 1468), one of the most important humanist philosophers. Climb the Euromast and take, at the Observation deck (+100 m), the "Euroscoop" that brings you up to 185 meters!

**Option 3** is a touristic Tour, by TR, along a selection of beautiful, typical Dutch landscapes and historic places like Dordrecht (the oldest town of the Netherlands), where a lunch stop is planned at Hotel/restaurant Villa Augustus, with its vegetable gardens an oasis of peace and tranquillity in our hectic world. ([www.villa-augustus.nl](http://www.villa-augustus.nl))

On Saturday afternoon 17:00-18:30 hrs the “Cool down (Co-) Drivers and Pedestrians” will be held on board the SSR. Snacks and drinks are included.

Saturday evening at 19.30 hrs the SSM will pick you up behind the stern of the SSR for a dinner party.



The SS Majesteit



Both Steamers

As the SSM is an Oldtimer, being built in 1926, we would appreciate if you follow the dress code “Colonial style” for the Saturday evening dinner party. A prize will be given for the best dressed couple !

We offer you an Indonesian buffet, directed by the SSM Staff and supplied at 4 serving areas and accompanied with free drinks. Indonesian food is refined and spicy and you can make it as hot as you like with Sambel Oelek ! But don't worry, there will be enough beer and wine to extinguish the fire on your tongue.

**Sunday** we will take into account that your head is subject to gravity, so we will leave, first at 10:30 hrs, for a visit to the Louwman Museum in Wassenaar. The Louwman Museum is so unique that only that Museum is worth a visit to the Netherlands. We will do our best to show you a pleasant and interesting tour from Rotterdam to Wassenaar, via The Hague.

Between 12:30 and 13:30 hrs sandwiches will be served in the Museum and the event will find its end at approx. 14:00 hrs. But of course you are free to stay longer in the Museum, unless you participate in the 5 day TOUR, that starts from the Museum.

If you do not participate in the TOUR, but you would like to extend your stay in The Netherlands with a few days, we advise you to go to [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com), pick a city or town, select a Hotel and book your next stay. Practically every Hotel group (van der Valk, Bastion,..) have free Internet terminals that enables you to make your next reservation.

**See further details like participation costs and the deadline for registration on the Registration Form and our website: [www.trclub.nl](http://www.trclub.nl)**

#### **Programme in detail**

##### **Friday 12-09-14**

15.00-19.00 hrs - Arrival participants

20.00-22.00 hrs - Buffet

##### **Saturday 13-09-14**

10.00-17.00 hrs - Three options, see the ship and/or city Rotterdam or join the Touristic Tour by car

17.00-18.30 hrs - Cool down Co-Drivers & Pedestrians

19.30-23.00 hrs - Indonesian Buffet o/b SS Majesteit

##### **Sunday 14-09-14**

10.30-11.30 hrs - Trip to the Louwman Museum

12.30-13.30 hrs - Lunch at the Museum

14.00 hrs - End of Weekend and start of TOUR

#### **Inclusive**

Hotel accommodation incl. breakfast (2 nights)

Parking fee and surveillance at night

Buffet with free drinks on Friday

Cool down drivers with free snacks and drinks on Saturday

Indonesian buffet with free drinks on Saturday

Lunch in the Louwman Museum on Sunday

Polo shirts

Programme book, Road books

City maps

Survival package, Breakdown service

**Exclusive** Saturday lunch and eventual admission fees

**WE LIKE TO WISH YOU AN UNFORGETTABLE AND PLEASANT STAY IN THE NETHERLANDS!**

Are you ready for Rotterdam? Team Rotterdam is ready for you!!

