



# Second short-term exchange of groups of pupils in **Hoogeveen, Netherlands November 2018**

# **Avtivity program**

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## Day 3 – November 7 – Wednesday - project meeting

**Camp Westerbork** was a transit camp in Drenthe province, northeastern Netherlands, during World War II. Established by the Dutch government in the summer of 1939, Camp Westerbork was meant to serve as a refugee camp for Jews who had illegally entered the Netherlands.







The 102.000 stones monument at Westerbork. Each individual stone represents a single person that stayed at Westerbork and died in a Nazi concentration camp.

# Day 4 - November 8 - Thursday - project meeting

#### Wildlands Emmen Zoo



Wildlands, also known as Wildlands Adventure Zoo Emmen, is a zoo in Emmen, the Netherlands. It opened in March 2016, replacing the Emmen Zoo. Wildlands is an adventure theme park with four main areas:

1. Jungola,

3. Nortica and

2. Serenga,

4. Animazia.

Address: Raadhuisplein 99, 7811 AP Emmen, Netherlands Opened: March 25, 2016



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Hours: Open · Closes 5PM Land area: 22 hectares (54 acres) Annual visitors: 1.3 million (2016)



The jungle house Rimbula, which also houses the indoor section of the elephant exhibit

<u>Jungola</u> is jungle-themed and displays butterflies, tropical birds, large reptiles (such as Chinese alligators and pythons), ring-tailed lemurs, lar gibbons, small-clawed otters and Asian elephants. The most prominent feature of Jungola is the indoor tropical rainforest hall *Rimbula*, which at 18,000 m<sup>2</sup> (190,000 sq ft) is **the largest zoo jungle hall in the world and the largest greenhouse in Europe.** 

<u>Serenga</u> is the African savanna section and is home to species such as lion, Grant's zebras, Rothschild's giraffes, white rhinoceros and hamadryas baboons, but also Australian red-necked wallabies.

<u>Nortica</u> is aimed at cold oceans and is home to polar bear, Californian sea lion, South American fur seal and Humboldt penguin.

The final main section, **Animazia**, is a large indoor playground, but also home to an aquarium with species such as corals, green sea turtles and tropical fish.

## **Emmen, Netherlands**

A prime example of a planned city, Emmen arose from several small farming and peat-harvesting communities which have dotted the province of Drenthe since the Middle Ages. Traces of these communities can still be seen in the form of the villages of Westenesch, Noordbarge and Zuidbarge: they have a separate history and layout, but are surrounded by the suburbs and the centre of Emmen.







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# Day 5 - November 9 - Friday - last project meeting

# De Bonte Wever, a tropical swim paradise in Assen;









This hotel is located near to Asserbos on the city limits of Assen, 10 minutes' drive from the TT Circuit. It offers modern and well-furnished guestrooms, all equipped with air conditioning and flat-screen TV. Each unit comes furnished with work desk. Free WiFi is available throughout.

Hotel De Bonte Wever is located just 2 km from the A28 motorway. Assen city centre and the Drents Museum Assen is a 5-minute drive away. **The centre of Groningen is 30 minutes' drive away.** Groningen Airport Eelde is 20 minutes away by car. Free onsite, private parking is available.

Hotel De Bonte Wever offers a well-appointed pool with solarium, sauna and herbal baths. Guest can also enjoy relaxing body treatments work out at the hotel's gym. A range of games are available at the Bonte Wever, such as table tennis, billiards, darts and video games.

The hotel's restaurant serves à la carte menu. Snacks and beverages can be obtained from the lobby or various other locations throughout the hotel.

**Assen** is a municipality and a city in the northeastern Netherlands, and is the capital of the province of Drenthe. It received city rights in 1809. Assen is known for TT Circuit Assen, the motorcycle racing circuit, where on the last Sunday in June the Dutch TT is run; and also for the annual Assen Dance Festival.







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# Day 6 - November 10 - Saturday - Visit to Amsterdam

**NEMO Science Museum** (from latin *Nobody*) is a **science center** in Amsterdam, Netherlands. It is located in the Oosterdokseiland neighborhood in the Amsterdam-Centrum borough, situated between the Oosterdokseiland and the Kattenburg. The museum has its origins in 1923, and is housed in a building designed by Renzo Piano since 1997. It contains five floors of hands-on science exhibitions and is the largest science center in the Netherlands. It attracts around 670,000 visitors annually, which makes it the eighth most visited museum in the Netherlands.













