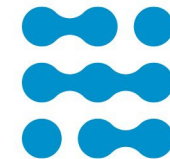




# Study Abroad Program and International Conference 16-22 September 2023

*Broadening Your Horizons!*

Bruges & Antwerp, Belgium  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands



VERENIGING  
VAN GRIFFIERS

Association of Dutch Municipal Clerks  
The Netherlands

***A good balance of touring the host country while interacting with the local government officials, and attending educational sessions***

## **SCHEDULE**

Saturday – 16 September – Arrive in Bruges, Belgium

Participants arrive. Group dinner - TBD

Sunday – 17 September - Bruges

Sightseeing and lunch on your own. Group dinner - TBD

Monday – 18 September – Antwerp - Amsterdam

Lunch with the Mayor of Antwerp and departure for Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Group dinner - TBD



***A unique educational and cultural experience, with an evaluation of practical and academic studies***



*The World is a book, and those who  
do not travel read only a page.*  
*St. Augustine*





## SCHEDULE

Tuesday - 19 September - Amsterdam

Explore the Amsterdam Rural Area with visits to venues such as

- ✓ The Sea Lock IJmuiden - the largest sea lock in the world;
  - ✓ One of the largest Orchid growers;
  - ✓ The Zaanse Schans - historic windmills and distinctive green wooden houses and artisan workshops and exhibits;
  - ✓ Traditional pancake lunch at Zaanse Schans;
  - ✓ The Village of Bodegraven to meet the Mayor;
  - ✓ Wine and cheese tasting;
- Dinner and evening on your own







## SCHEDULE

Wednesday - 20 September - Amsterdam

- ✓ The Anne Frank House - where Anne Frank & her family hid from the Nazis in a secret annex during WWII; After, explore Amsterdam on your own;
  - ✓ The Rijks Museum (with Rembrandt's Night Watch);
  - ✓ The Van Gogh Museum;
  - ✓ The Royal Palace at Dam Square;
  - ✓ Boat trip on the canals
- Dinner - At The Rijks Museum







## SCHEDULE

Thursday – 21 September  
International Conference  
IIMC at International  
Theater Amsterdam (ITA)

The Night Before Dinner  
Party at De Balie



Friday – 22 September  
Attending the Congress of  
the Dutch Association of  
Municipal Clerks at ITA

Evening and dinner on your  
own

Saturday – 23 September  
Participants depart







See you in Amsterdam, The Netherlands!

