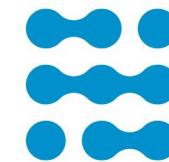




# Study Abroad Program and International Conference 16-22 September 2023

*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!

