

# TEAGASC EQUINE TOUR TO LANAKEN & HOLLAND WITH EDUCATIONAL VISITS





Travel on this education Equine Tour led by Teagasc Equine Specialists and accompanied on Day 3 & 4 by Jacques Verkerk (former Inspector with the KWPN Studbook; current Selector for the prestigious Borculo Elite Foal Sale in Holland, amongst other roles).

This 5 day educational Equine Educational Tour spends 2 days at FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses at Zangersheide Stud, Lanaken. It also visits world renowned stud farms including Stal Hendrix, Team Nijhof, Ashford Farm, Duyselhof Stud, Euro Horse Farm, Tilleman-Lenaerts T&L Farm and the KWPN Centre Ermelo.



## 19 - 23 Sep 2015 5 Days

**€675pp** INCLUDING TAXES

#### **Price Includes:**

- Return flights from Dublin to Brussels including taxes & charges
- Executive coaching for the duration of the tour
- 4 nights in the 3\* Hotel Sandton in Eindhoven including breakfast and evening meal
- 2 day entrances to the FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses at Zangersheide Stud, Lanaken
- A selection of visits to key stud farms in Holland and Belgium
- All travel taxes and security levies

### **TOUR ITINERARY**

#### Day 1

Depart Dublin to fly to Brussels. Board your coach to travel to Lanaken, home of the FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses. This closing event of the breeding season has become an established venue in the international showjumping world!

Check into Sandton Hotel in Eindhoven. Evening meal at hotel.

#### Day 2

Breakfast at your hotel. Full day at Lanaken. Transfer back to your hotel for your evening meal.

#### Day 3

Breakfast at your hotel. Morning stud farm visit to Duyselhof Stud, one of Holland's leading stud farms carrying the VDL Groep suffix and home base of riders Leopold van Asten and Eric & Maikel van der Vleuten. The farm breeds, rears and trains top show jumpers.

Transfer to Bocholt to visit Ashford Farm, home of Irish man Enda Carroll. The afternoon will be spent at Stal Hendrix, the internationally-renowned jumping and trading yard of Paul & Emilie Hendrix. Transfer back to your hotel for your evening meal.

#### Day 4

Breakfast at your hotel. A morning stud farm visit to KWPN Centre Ermelo where mare performance testing will be underway. This is followed by an afternoon stud farm visit at Team Nijhof, stud farm and sport stable of international repute. Transfer back to your hotel for your evening meal.

#### Day 5

Breakfast at your hotel and check out. A morning stud farm visit to Tilleman-Lenaerts' farm in Belgium - home of the stallion Touloun & others - the enterprise of Luc & Kaat Tilleman-Lenaerts.

Euro Horse Farm, base of riders Harrie Smolders & Jos Verlooy and home to stallion Emerald amongst others, will also be visited.

Transfer to Brussels Airport for your flight home.

Booking Remarks: Price is per person based on twin share. Single room supplement of €150pp applies. If you are travelling alone and are willing to share a twin room with another group member of the same sex, we will do our best to accommodate this request although it cannot be guaranteed. Price is inclusive of 1 standard piece of luggage (15kg). Optional insurance available from €25pp (terms & conditions apply). A non-refundable / non-transferable deposit of €250 pp required at time of booking before 13 April 2015. Balance is due 10 weeks prior to departure.

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