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Law and Culture in
**The
Netherlands**

APRIL 25 - MAY 1, 2027

Includes the Keukenhof

Space is limited.

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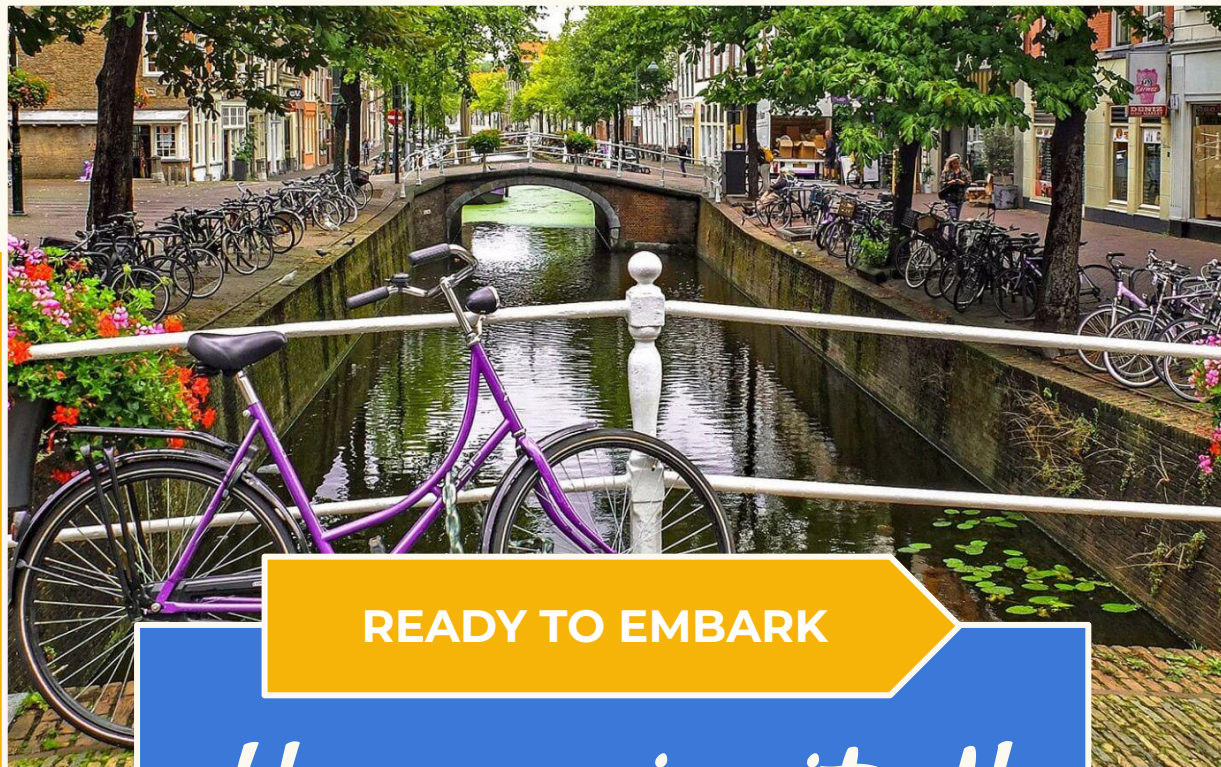
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4 & 6 Night Program Options



READY TO EMBARK

You are invited!

The International Law Section (ILS) of The State Bar of Texas and The University of Texas at Austin School of Law Continuing Legal Education (UT Law CLE) welcomes you and your guests to join our journey to **The Netherlands**. Our immersive program connects you with leading local attorneys, scholars and cultural experts who offer engaging insights into the Netherlands and EU legal and political systems, art, history, architecture, while providing time to experience the country's storied past firsthand.

You do not want to miss this opportunity to experience The Netherlands while earning CLE credits (anticipated).

Note that this program will require walking on uneven and sometimes hilly cobblestone streets and stairs where an elevator is not always available. Participants must be able to walk unassisted.

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INCLUDED

Select 4 Star Hotel Accommodations

Group Meals as described in itinerary (including tips)

Full time tour leader and specialized local guides

Lecture Series with legal experts, academics, business leaders, entrepreneurs, social justice organizations & NGOs

Ground transportation and walking tours

Admission to all museums and public buildings listed in itinerary

Comprehensive pre-trip Travel Tips

NOT INCLUDED

Roundtrip airfare to/from The Netherlands

Airport transfers

Suggested tips for local guides and drivers

Additional meals or entries not listed in itinerary

Trip Cancellation insurance

ETIAS authorization (if applicable)

ITINERARY SUMMARY

4 NIGHT Core Program

APRIL 25 - 29, 2027

The Hague

Day 1 - April 25th

- Meet & Greet
- **Canal Boat Tour**
- Business in the Netherlands and Transatlantic Partnerships
- Welcome Dinner

Day 2 - April 26th

- **Peace Palace**
- Group Lunch
- Guided Walking Tour or Dutch Legal System/ Legal Ethics/ War Crimes Panel
- **King's Night celebrations**

Day 3 - April 27th - KING'S DAY

- **NATIONAL HOLIDAY & CELEBRATION**
- Festive King's Day walk
- **Mauritshuis Museum** (optional)
- Free Time

Day 4 - April 28th

- Morning Lecture
- Tribunal Visit
- **Keukenhof Tulip Gardens**
- **Beach Excursion** and Dinner

EXTENSION

Optional 2 NIGHT Extension Day trips from The Hague

APRIL 29 - MAY 1, 2027

THE HAGUE / AMSTERDAM Day 5 - April 29th

- **Rijksmuseum**
- Cultural Heritage Law
- Lunch/Canal Cruise
- Optional: **Anne Frank House**
- Add On: Indonesian Rijsttafel

ROTTERDAM/ KINDERDIJK Day 6 - April 30th

- **Rotterdam Architecture**
- Fenix Museum
- Farewell Lunch
- **Kinderdijk Windmills**

Pre-trip surveys provided to registrants to collect individual and group preferences. Requests welcome.

Itineraries subject to change, confirmations, and surprises.



Law & Culture: The Hague

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Program schedule will be adapted to enrolled participants.*

DAY 1 THE HAGUE SUNDAY - APRIL 25, 2027

Participants arrive throughout the day at **Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)**, **Rotterdam The Hague Airport (RTM)**, or arrive in the Netherlands by train from various European connections. Independent travel to our hotel in **Den Haag** (The Hague). Check in at the hotel is possible from 3pm. If you arrive earlier, the hotel will hold your luggage so you can explore the city on your own.

Carlton Ambassador (or similar)
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PROGRAM BEGINS: 3:45pm

Welcome Meet & Greet – this is your first opportunity to meet your fellow travelers and CLE Abroad staff.



On this first afternoon, choose between two activity tracks:

CULTURE TRACK: Private Canal Boat Tour for a panoramic orientation cruise and introduction to The Hague.

BUSINESS TRACK: Business, Innovation & Transatlantic Partnerships

This presentation will provide an overview of the business landscape in the Netherlands, its enduring economic ties with the United States, and the role organizations such as AmCham Netherlands play in fostering international investment, entrepreneurship, and collaboration.

Evening
Group Welcome Dinner.

DAY 2 THE HAGUE MONDAY - APRIL 26, 2027 *Breakfast served daily at the hotel.*

Morning
The Hague as a City of Peace and Justice

This morning we visit the **Peace Palace** for a presentation at the Peace Palace Library (one of the world's foremost repositories of international law) tracing the development of international dispute resolution from the 1899 and 1907 Hague Conventions through the Permanent Court of International Justice to the International Court of Justice. The session may also examine the U.S.–Mexico Claims Commissions.

Subject to the Court's hearing schedule and availability, we continue the morning with a briefing at the **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**. Alternatively, we'll have a discussion on **International Commercial Arbitration and Dispute Resolution**.

DAY 2 THE HAGUE (CONTINUED)

MONDAY - APRIL 26, 2027



Afternoon

Group Lunch in the city centre. If available, we will be joined by members of the **The Hague Bar Association**.

After lunch choose between two activity tracks :

HISTORY TRACK: Guided Walking Tour of The Hague: explore historic landmarks and notable sites in the city center. Along the way, learn about The Hague's rich history, architecture and role as an important center of Dutch government and international affairs.

LEGAL TRACK:

The Dutch Supreme Court

Presentation at the [Supreme Court of the Netherlands](#), the highest court in the fields of civil, criminal and tax law in the Netherlands. (subject to the court's schedule, confirmation and approval by the Court.)

-AND/OR-

Legal Ethics, the Rule of Law and the Dutch Legal System

Explore legal ethics and the Dutch legal profession, including the role of the Dutch Bar Association, professional regulation and responsibilities, and legal aid and pro bono work. The session also provides context on the Dutch legal system and the constitutional principles shaping it today.

-AND/OR-

War Crimes & Genocide in the Digital Age

We welcome a panel of distinguished international law practitioners and leading women in the field of international criminal law for an informative discussion on the prosecution, defense and administration of justice in war crimes tribunals, including the latest developments relating to Ukraine and Gaza.

King's Night - Dinner on your own.

Enjoy free time this evening to experience King's Night celebrations in The Hague, when the city comes alive with outdoor concerts, lively cafés, street festivities, and a sea of orange in anticipation of the King's Day holiday.

DAY 3 THE HAGUE - KING'S DAY

TUESDAY - APRIL 27, 2027

NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Morning

Explore The Hague's festive **King's Day** free market at your own pace, or join an **optional orientation walk** through the city center, including key festival areas such as Grote Markt and Lange Voorhout, to experience the city's live music, street festivities, and celebrations alongside local residents.



Afternoon

Lunch and afternoon on your own.

Optional: Visit to the [Mauritshuis Museum](#), home to a fine collection of classical art from the age of Rembrandt including Vermeer's most famous work, *Girl with a Pearl Earring*.

Evening free. Dinner on your own/

DAY 4 THE HAGUE / KEUKENHOF

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 28, 2027



Morning

Morning Lecture Series before activity tracks:

Presentation: Hague Conference on Private International Law, or Cybersecurity, GDPR & AI in the Netherlands.

HISTORY TRACK: Visit the **National Monument Oranjehotel** - the name the Dutch attributed to the Scheveningen prison during the 2nd World War. The Germans detained over 25,000 people here for interrogation and prosecution purposes.

TRIBUNAL TRACK: Presentation and Q&A with a legal officer from one of The Hague's international courts, tribunals, or treaty bodies, addressing that institution's mandate and current developments in international law.

DAY 4 THE HAGUE (CONTINUED)

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 28, 2027

Afternoon

We depart The Hague to visit the colourful and famous [Keukenhof](#). For just a few weeks each year, Keukenhof opens its grounds to visitors to see one of the most beautiful spring gardens in the world. This world-famous park showcases more than 7 million spring flowering bulbs, with over 500 growers presenting an enormous variety of flowers.



Lunch on your own and free time to explore the grounds.

Late afternoon

Return to The Hague by coach.

Core Program Farewell Evening – Scheveningen Beach

Board [The Pier SkyView](#). This 160' foot ferris wheel has 36 closed cars that seem to float over the water. Enjoy a glass of bubbly as you take in the sweeping views of the Boardwalk and the sand dunes.

Enjoy dinner at [Catch by Simonis](#), located within Scheveningen Harbour, where we will dine overlooking the marina filled with sailboats. This family-run business has been in operation since the end of the 19th century. A former eel smokehouse, Catch is known for international seafood recipes using a daily fresh supply from the local fish auction.

Return to the hotel around 10:00 pm.



DAY 5 AMSTERDAM (EXTENSION)

THURSDAY - APRIL 29, 2027



Morning

We depart for Amsterdam.

Guided tour of the [Rijksmuseum](#), the National Museum of the Netherlands. Home to works by the Dutch Masters such as **Rembrandt** and **Vermeer**, this massive collection currently exhibits around 8,000 pieces of art and objects of historical significance.

Cultural Heritage Law & the Case for Restitution of Stolen Art

In this lecture, Dr. Evelien Campfens explores the growing movement in the Netherlands and the EU to seek the return of stolen art. The Goudstikker collection is one of many examples of art looted during World War II now subject to restitution claims under Dutch law and evolving public policy. We will examine significant cases from around the world, including those resulting in the return of stolen art collections to their rightful heirs.

Afternoon

Private Canal Cruise and Lunch on board. From the water, we have the best vantage point to see Amsterdam's interesting architecture and beautiful canal district.

Free time in Amsterdam or an optional self guided visit to the [Anne Frank House](#) where Anne Frank and her family lived in hiding during the Second World War.

Early evening: *Return to The Hague. Dinner on your own*

OPTIONAL PAID ADD ON – Indonesian Rijsttafel
Experience the Dutch-Indonesian tradition of rijsttafel, a lavish feast featuring an array of flavorful small dishes that reflect the rich culinary heritage of Indonesia and the Netherlands.

DAY 6 ROTTERDAM / KINDERDIJK

FRIDAY - APRIL 30, 2027

Morning

Meet in the lobby to depart to **Rotterdam** to see some of the city's unique architectural highlights by bus including the iconic, white Erasmusbrug bridge nicknamed 'The Swan'.

Visit the [Fenix Museum of Migration](#), a contemporary art museum exploring global stories of migration through powerful exhibitions, personal narratives, and multimedia installations.

Afternoon

Farewell Lunch in Rotterdam.

After lunch we depart by bus for the [UNESCO World Heritage site of Kinderdijk](#) to see its iconic **Windmills**. The tour includes a multimedia presentation, canal cruise, visit to a windmill.

Early evening

Return to The Hague and dinner on your own



DAY 7 DEPARTURE DAY

SATURDAY - MAY 1, 2027

Participants make their own arrangements and independent transfers to **Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)**, **Rotterdam The Hague Airport (RTM)**, or their next destination.



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