

Holland

Studying in Holland must have a lot of chances to travel around this country. Here are some of the places that I recommend you to go:

Amsterdam

The capital city of Holland, and the must go city. Here you can see many old buildings, which is quite different from Holland. The buildings are very beautiful, and unique. Because they were not built straight.



Red light District

In Holland, sex is legal, as well as drugs. The red light district in Amsterdam is world-famous. You can see many sexy girls standing by the window and waiting for their business. The later, the fewer females walking around this place.



Sex Museum

A museum that stores ancient sex tools and stuffs. Take a look at it and open your mind!

Rotterdam

There is nothing much to see in Rotterdam since this city is relatively new compared to other European cities. The most famous tourist spot is the cubes house, where people really lives. You can also stay here for several nights!



Utrecht

Miffy House

The famous cartoon character Miffy was designed in Utrecht. Although the Miffy house is mainly for children, you can get a quick understanding of its design when visiting the house.



The Hague

This is the city where the queen lives. It's a very political city, where you'll see many embassies here. It's also known as the peace city because there's a famous peace palace in the Hague.



Windmills:

There are many places in Holland that have the windmills. Since it is the symbol of Holland, you must visit some windmills during your stay in Holland!



Holidays:

It's useful to learn the Dutch holidays before going to Holland. Here are some important ones:

Queen's Day April 30

April 30 is not Queen Beatrix' birthday, but her mother's, Princess Juliana. Queen's Beatrix' own birthday is in January, which is too cold for outdoor festivities. During Queen's day, everyone will dress in orange (because the queen's family name is orange in Dutch, so orange is also the national color) and celebrate. There are also many people taking out their old stuffs and sell on the street.



Here is a list of national holidays, if you want to travel, seize these times!

New Year's Day Jan 1

Carnival February 23

Good Friday March/April

Easter Sunday March/April

Easter Monday March/April

Queen's Birthday April 30

Liberation Day May 5

Ascension Day May

Whit Monday May 31

Christmas Dec 25

Boxing Day Dec 26