

DE PIED EN CAP & BELEEF HET VERLEDEN, in association with PARIS ART DECO SOCIETY present

"A few days like no others" in the Netherlands,



DE HOGE VELUWE

THE GREEN TREASURE of THE Netherlands

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th of June 2017



RADIO KOOTWIJK,
JACHTHUIS SINT HUBERTUS, KROLLER-MULLER Museum



DE HOGE VELUWE NATIONAL PARK

This year, we have decided to bring you to a place you most probably have never thought about as a destination, or even heard of, if you are not Dutch. One of the most amazing areas of Gelderland (Gueldre), De Hoge Veluwe is a beautiful wild park but it is also synonymous with the three main art deco/modern buildings we want you to discover: Radio Kootwijk (*De Katherdraal*, if you speak local), Jachthuis Sint Hubertus and the Kröller-Müller Museum.

We try and have a mix of participant nationalities during our events, hence this document written in English. It is the reason why all our Dutch friends are invited (even with their bikes) to join us with Belgians, French and British friends. And if we get a few more great people from Germany, that will be brilliant! The border is nearby, after all.

Why is our signature: "like no others"?

We have got a few ideas that should prove to you that indeed, time with us is not quite the 'usual stuff'.

We have danced tango to the music of the organ on the scene of Cinema Tuchinski, have taken a seabath in Deauville on a private beach accompanied by a little orchestra, have almost taken a nap, comfortably seated for digestion in Theatre des Champs-Élysées. All in 1920s-1930s costume. Not to mention good food and drinks.

Costumes

Not obliged but recommended.

Many of us love the fashion of the past, so you are bound to find us in costume over the three days. As it is not a fashion competition and you may not have the time to get changed 4 times a day, only **1 day dress/suit/outfit** and **1 evening dress/tuxedo** should do the trick. If you want to bring more, of course, you can always go crazy.

HOW MANY AND HOW MUCH?

We can accommodate a group of **12 participants** only in the Country House we have booked in Hoenderloo.

But we have noticed 2 hotels very close by that could suit anybody who is a bit late for booking with us. So the group for daily activities or diner can in fact be larger. We would believe up to 30 if necessary.

"The more the merrier" as they say, but we want to secure comfort for everyone.

Some details still have to be arranged overall, it should be in the region of 250-300 Euros per person (transport not included). Or you can go for an A la Carte menu (see last page).

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon as we will be delighted to welcome you in DE HOGE VELUWE for a moment in time where you will be thrilled, hopefully surprised and certainly at ease in good company during

A FEW DAYS LIKE NO OTHERS

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TRANSPORT

The easiest way to travel to Hoge Veluwe is by car. If you are planning to drive, please let us know if you have some space left so that we can arrange extra passengers. Shared costs are always interesting.

PARIS-VELUWE (Hoenderloo): 520km (5h40)

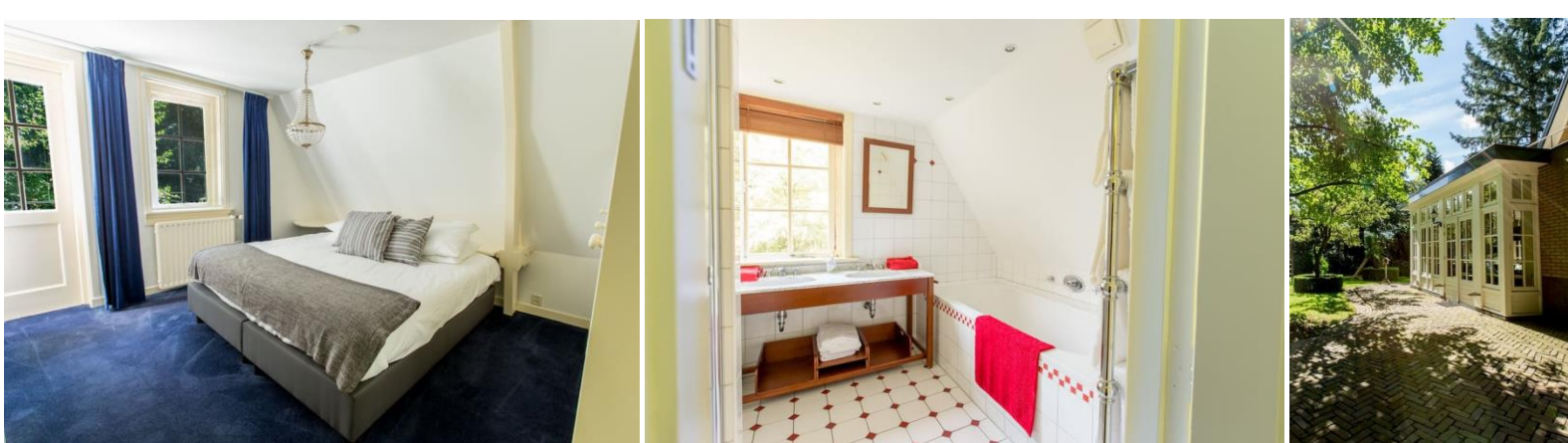
BRUXELLES-VELUWE: 220km (2h50)

KÖLN-VELUWE: 185km (2h00)

As well, Thalys Train can be considered to Amsterdam Centraal, or a flight to Schipol airport (Transavia flights to/from Paris are very interesting when booked in advance). We will try and find a driver to pick you up and finish the journey to Veluwe (a 1h00 drive). Do contact us in advance for this type of organisation.

OUR COUNTRY HOUSE





Programme

Firm definitive programme will be announced more closely to the date, and it may change slightly depending mostly on weather forecast. But here follow the main events. Our website (www.afewdayslikenoother.com) and Facebook page will give you all the information you need in due time.

Day activities will lead to evening entertainments, but we will remember to let you sleep in the morning and have some private time. We believe in flexibility.

FRIDAY 16th of JUNE: “Old acquaintances and new friends”.

For those who arrive early on the Friday (or the day before) there is a possibility to visit: Paleis Het Loo, not Art Deco at all, but famous and next door (<https://www.paleishetloo.nl/en/the-palace/>). Or discover APELDOORN, the main city in the area, with its 1930s villae (Juliana Park etc.).

16.00 Opening of our Country House
Stroll in Hoenderloo and get together.
Cocktail and Diner at the House
Black and white Film projection.

SATURDAY 17th OF JUNE: “Hallo Bandoeng, hallo Bandoeng, hoort u mij”?

RADIO KOOTWIJK (1919-1923)
Julius Maria Luthmann (1890-1973) architect.

Starting at **10.30**, we are up to a complete guided visit of this impressive Radio Station Transmitter, constructed in the shape of a Sphinx, in the middle of a ‘deserted area’. The first radio connection was established here with Bandoeng, in Indonesia, at the other end of the world (*Allo Bandoeng,allo Bandoeng, can you hear me?*)...

Not only will we appreciate the inside of the building (most of the visitors stay outside) but we will have a very **specific surprise** for you...

When we say “like no other”, we mean it.
Lunch is included.

Late Afternoon will be spent in the House with High-Tea (Dutch for Tea-Coffee with nice pastries), vintage card or board games, gramophone tunes being played on. Or you can wander around and visit more of the area.

Evening at the House: Cocktails and Drinks, followed by a 3 courses DINER (game and local delicacies).
Music and Dance to be faced.

SUNDAY 18th OF JUNE: “The world of the Kröller-Müller”.

That day we will visit the core area of the Hoge Veluwe.

10.30: after a little 15mn bike ride (very easy and comfortable road through the park) we arrive to:

JACHTHUIS SINT HUBERTUS (1915-1920)

H.P. Berlage (1856-1934) architect.

Built for Helène Müller and her husband Anton Kröller, this impressive building is Berlage's *Gesamtkunstwerk*, and it is not a little 'pavilion de chasse'.

Almost everything in and out of the building has got a meaning, a purpose, a definite place. I state 'almost' because Madame Müller finally had it her way, but she had to defy the Artist's strong vision.

We will have a full guided tour of the property, not the usual one tourists get.

We then can have a pick nick lunch full of flavours in the Park (we have got a plan B in case of threatening weather) and visit, without a booked guide this time, the Museum.

KRÖLLER-MÜLLER MUSEUM (1938)

Henry Van de Velde (1863-1957) architect.

Opened in 1938, the building is the one of the latest realisation of Henry Van de Velde who is more famous as representative of Art Nouveau. Here we will see modernism, like for the Belgian Pavilion of the *Exposition Internationale de Paris 1937*.

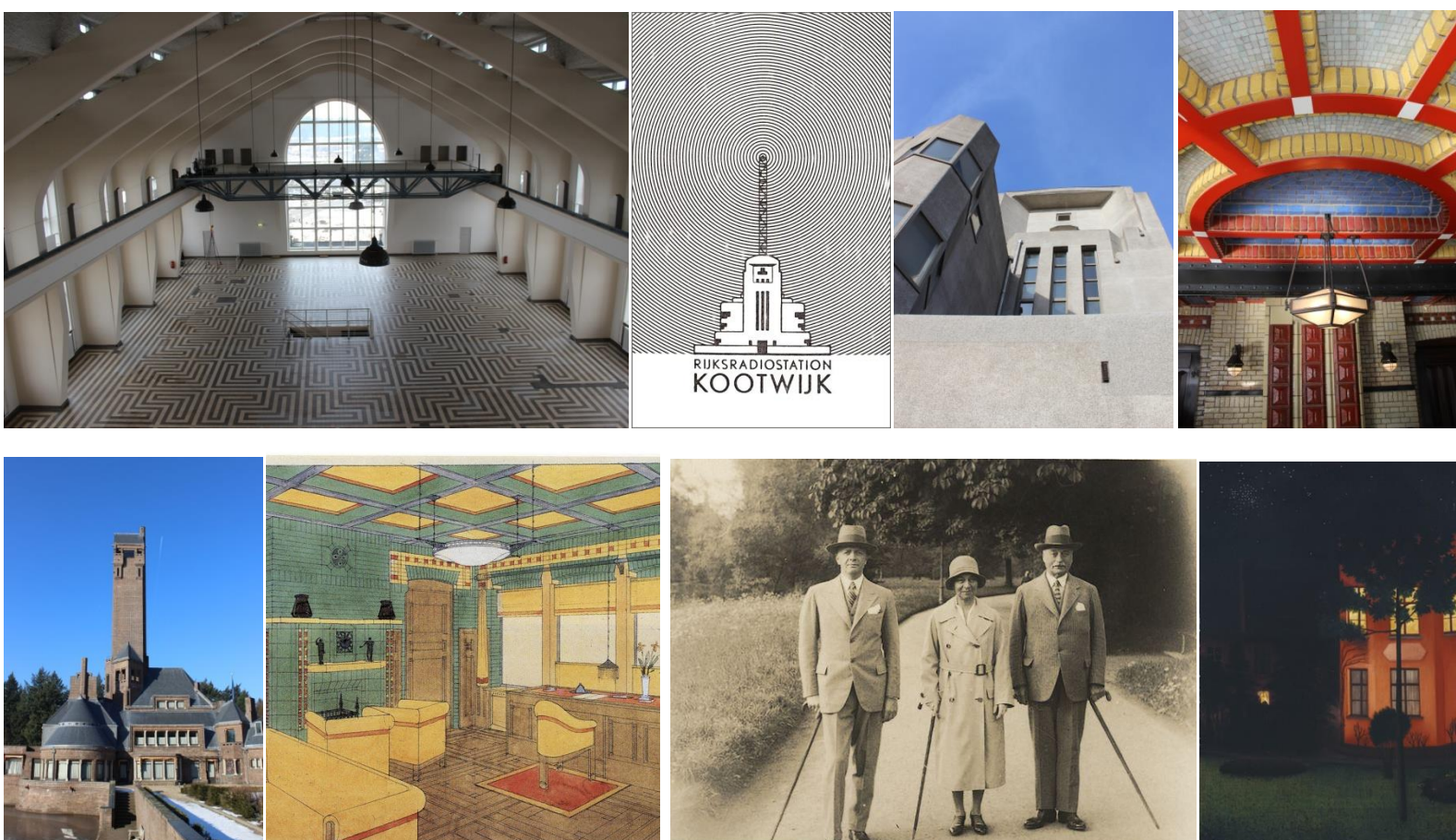
Inside the museum is the second largest private collection of Van Gogh in the world but not only. Redon, Toroop, Gauguin, Denis, Signac, Mondrian, Degouve de Nuncques, Maillol, Bourdelle... to name but a few.

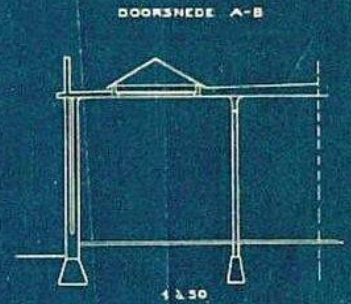
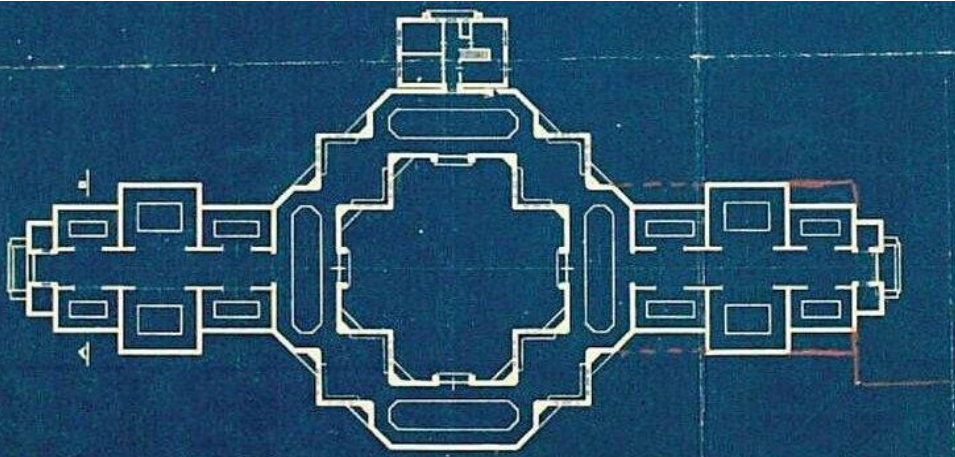
Evening DINNER will be had at a local Restaurant, 10 minutes walk from our House.

MONDAY 19th OF JUNE: "On the way back home".

Departure from the House at 10.00.

For those who want or can, there is an Option for a post-event visit in UTRECHT, on the way down to the south.
The Former Post Office, De Inktpot, Villa Jongerhuis...





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BOOKING FORM

Here is a summary of the activities which have a cost. We present an **A la carte** option for those who live in the area and just want to join specific events or have a Veluwe yearly pass. Some people may as well prefer to stay in a nearby hotel.

The following costs are PER PERSON.

WE NEED A DEPOSIT OF 150€ TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING (bank details at the bottom of this page).

The rest of the payment should be received by the 1st of June 2017.

We believe the rooms in our Country House will be taken quickly. First arrived... you know the rest.

YOUR NAME (and email, in case you send this form another way...):

Please tick the boxes (or cut/paste your choices) and send us an email to loic@afewdayslikenoothers.com or martine@afewdayslikenoothers.com.

☐ **COUNTRY HOUSE ARRANGEMENT: - 165€**

3 nights stay in a 2 pers. shared bedroom (separate beds which can be joined)

Linen and towels are provided

3 breakfasts

FRIDAY:

☐ Cocktail and Dinner at the House (Indonesian) -25 €

SATURDAY:

☐ Guided Visit of Radio Kootwijk and Lunch – 40 €

☐ Hi tea – 10 €

☐ Cocktails and Dinner at the House (game and local specialties) - 35€

SUNDAY:

☐ Entrance to Hoge Veluwe Park – 9.30€, including bikes, to be paid on site on the day.

You are not a bike person? You can use your car in the park for an extra -6.60€

☐ Guided Visit of Sint Hubertus Jachthuis – 8.50€

☐ Pick Nick Lunch – 17.50€

☐ Visit of the Kröller-Müller Museum – 9.30€ or Museum card

☐ Dinner in Local Restaurant – From 15€ to 40€, to be paid on site.

☐ For any choice of the program please consider € 5,40 on top as a margin with taxes / organisation for us.

MONDAY:

☐ Visit of Utrecht: depending on the places we visit. To be paid on the day.

Tick this box if you think you would be interested. It is mainly for us to know how many people are concerned.

BANK DETAILS :

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