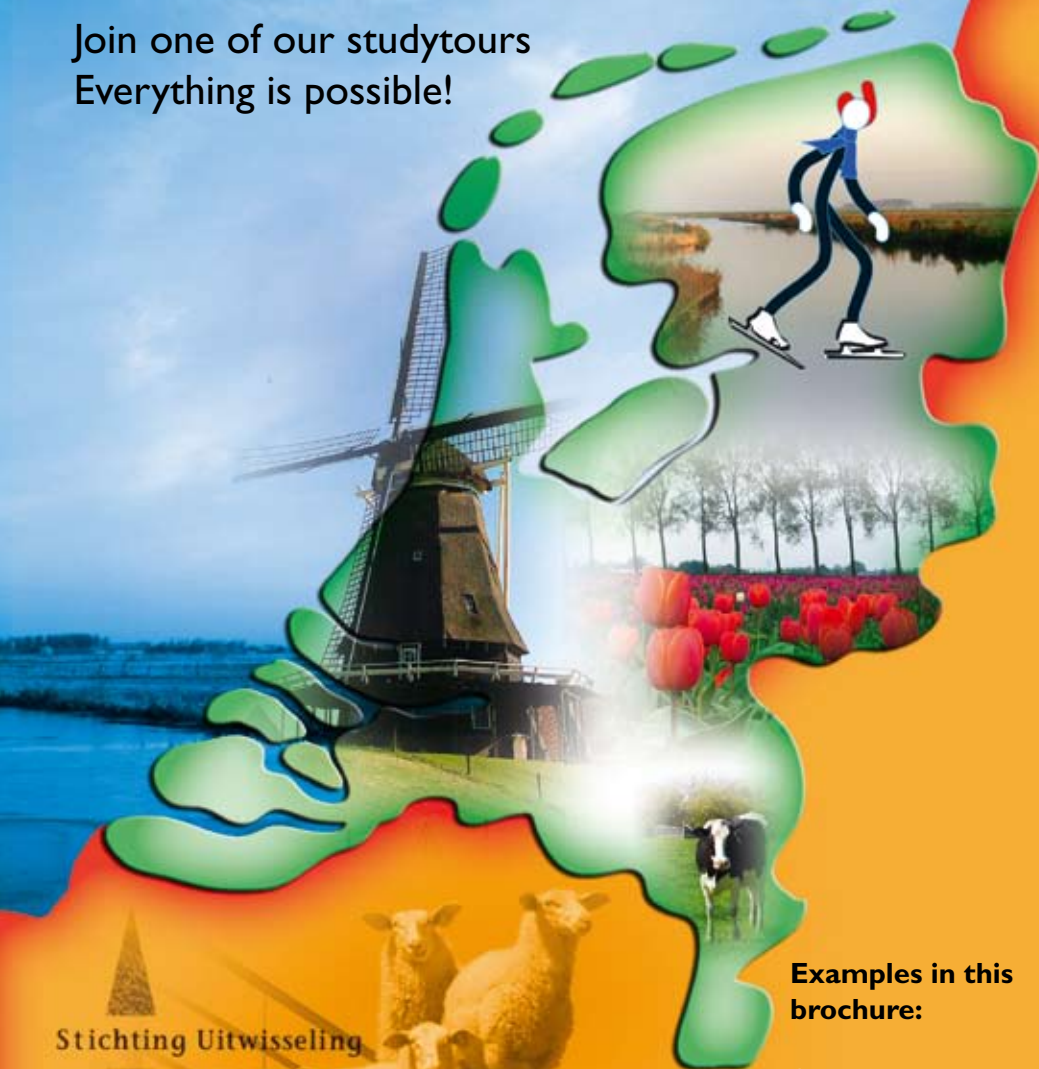


Interested in agriculture in the Netherlands?

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Stichting Uitwisseling en Studiereizen voor het Platteland (SUSP, Agency for Agricultural Exchange and Study tours) is a professional non-profit organization which was founded in 1949. This existence of more than 55 years have brought us to where we are now: experts in organizing study tours in agri and horticulture as well as in organizing internships in the Netherlands and vice versa.



Study tours

The number of possibilities is almost unlimited. A study tour to the Netherlands may not only involve all kinds of aspects of the country's farming and market gardening industries, but may also be of a very specific or thematic nature. The study tours vary from 1 afternoon to 3 weeks, from students to managers and from 1 to 50 persons. To give you an idea, some examples of study tours are offered in this brochure.



Studytour Agricultural education

This 4 day study tour has been developed for individuals who want to get a deeper understanding of the Dutch agricultural study system. At the Ministry of Agriculture you will learn how the Dutch study system has been build up. During the study tour 4 different agricultural schools will be visited, each representing a different level. At these schools you will be informed about the teaching methods, and will get the opportunity to meet students

who are happy to share their experiences with you. During one of these visits you also get an interesting presentation about a scientific research project which has been performed at a Dutch agricultural university. Finally a farmer will tell you about the network in which Dutch farmers exchange knowledge and experiences and thus can learn from each other. Besides these instructive activities the program allows for sufficient time to relax and get to know Holland. You will visit the Rijksmuseum and make a canal boat tour through Amsterdam. During this whole study tour you will stay the nights in middleclass hotels and be transported by a luxurious touring car with guide.



Study tour Rural development

This 4 day study tour is developed for everyone who wants to learn more about rural development in Holland. You will visit the organization responsible for coordinating rural development and the subsidy schemes in Holland. During this trip you will also visit several agricultural companies that are involved in different kinds of rural development. Some examples are a winery that includes a restaurant, a biological farm that is active in nature conservation projects and has care possibilities for special groups. Furthermore we visit a dairy company that organizes cheese-making workshops, organizes kids parties and includes a restaurant and shop. You will also participate in a workshop rural development at a practical facility and will visit the largest flower auction in the world. Finally you will be informed about a project that brings together sustainable construction of houses, developing recreational facilities and connects several municipalities in view of rural development. Besides all these instructive activities the program allows for sufficient free time. You will not leave Holland without having had the opportunity to make your own cheese and enjoyed Amsterdam. During this study tour you will stay in middleclass hotels and be transported by minibus with guide.



Study tour Agriculture in general

This 4 day study tour has been developed for agricultural students. During this trip you will visit various agricultural companies, such as a farmer with dairy-cows and pigs, a flower producing company, an ecological farm with a variety of animals and vegetables, a winery and a tomato nursery. At all these companies you will have an extensive tour and you will learn more about all the aspects relevant to keeping animals and cultivating crops. You will also get familiar with these aspects during the practical animal classes you will follow at a practical facility. Finally you will have a guided tour at various testing sites of an agricultural university and you will visit the largest flower auction in the world. Besides these instructive activities the program allows for sufficient time for relaxing and getting to know Holland. You will, if the seasons is right, visit the world famous Keukenhof and make a canal boat tour through Amsterdam. During this whole study tour you will stay the nights in a hostel and be transported by a luxurious touring car with guide.



Everything is possible

All these study tours can be booked as described in this brochure. Moreover all mentioned activities can, upon request, also be replaced by others. SUSP can tailor all study tours to your specific requests and compose new programs. Please feel free to contact SUSP for further information.

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