SPECIAL ENCOUNTERS

ROTTERDAM ZOO
TOUR OPERATORS 2016
ROTTERDAM ZOO CONTINUES TO SURPRISE

Rotterdam Zoo is one of the finest zoos in Europe. With over 1.5 million visitors, it is the third most popular attraction of the Netherlands. The Zoo is located on the outskirts of Rotterdam and is easily reached via several arterial roads. What many people do not know, is that Rotterdam Zoo is one of nineteen official botanical gardens in the Netherlands.

You and your party will find yourself in the greenest oasis of the Rotterdam metropolis. Here, your party will be able to unwind from day-to-day worries and escape the hustle and bustle of the city.

Rotterdam Zoo has several indoor areas, which means that there is plenty of entertainment for your guests on a rainy day, too. A walk through the fully covered Oceanium, the world of sharks, king penguins and jellyfish, can easily fill an hour.

In Europe’s largest butterfly paradise, Amazonica, hundreds of colourful, tropical butterflies flutter around and visitors are surrounded by beautiful, fragrant flowers and plants. A true Amazon experience.

After crossing through the Arctic tundra plain, you will enter the ice cave, where you can see the polar bears really close up. Stroll through the Asian swamps and meet the elephant family in the covered tropical forest ‘Taman Indah’.

GROUP RATES

Tour operator rates, from 20 persons

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The tour operator rates apply up to and including 31 March 2017.

Tour operator rates apply to advance bookings only and are not available on Sundays and public holidays and during school holidays. Should you wish to visit Rotterdam Zoo on such days, we will charge our regular rates in accordance with the applicable daily rates.

OPENING HOURS

Rotterdam Zoo is open throughout the year.
Go to www.diergaardeblijdorp.nl for our current opening hours.

Summer season: 09:00 to 18:00 hours
Winter season: 09:00 to 17:00 hours

PARKING

Rotterdam Zoo offers free parking for buses at the Oceanium entrance.

Free entry for the group leader and driver of each coach. If the group booking includes lunch, the coach driver will receive a lunch voucher.

The parking fee for private cars on the Rotterdam Zoo car park at the Oceanium entrance is € 8.50 per car.
PACKAGE DEALS

Would you like to extend your visit to Rotterdam Zoo with a coffee break or a sandwich lunch? Our restaurant “De Lepelaar” offers several options. You will find this location in the Arctica area, near the Oceanium entrance. It’s an ideal place to start or end your exciting visit to the Zoo.

The package deals are available for groups of 35 to 100 people. However, they are not available on Sundays and public holidays and during school holidays.

**PACKAGE DEAL “DE TETTERENDE OLIFANT”**  € 20.25

Entrance to the Rotterdam Zoo, including a visit to the Oceanium. Coffee and assorted cakes at “De Lepelaar” restaurant.

**PACKAGE DEAL “DE HONGERIGE LEEUW”**  € 28.75

Entrance to the Rotterdam Zoo, including a visit to the Oceanium. Light lunch at reserved tables at “De Lepelaar” restaurant, consisting of: croissants, all kinds of organic bread, sweet and savoury sandwich fillings and a hot snack, coffee and tea.

**PACKAGE DEAL “DE LEEUWENWELP”**  € 19.50

Entrance to the Rotterdam Zoo, including a visit to the Oceanium. A children’s menu, consisting of: cup of Farm Frites fries, chicken nuggets, bottle of Sisi No Bubbles, rocket ice lolly, and a surprise.

**EXTENSIONS**

For an additional € 1.75 per person, you can add milk or buttermilk to the lunch for the whole group.

The package deal “De Hongerige Leeuw” can be extended with a reception at “De Lepelaar” restaurant with coffee and a choice of cakes for an additional fee of € 4.75 per person (on the basis of an extension for the whole group).

ADDITIONS

Would you like to add more to your visit to the Zoo? We offer several additions that will make your visit complete. The additions are either free or can be booked at a charge.

**ROTTERDAM ZOO OFFERS FOR FREE:**

**THE GENERAL ROTTERDAM ZOO BROCHURE**

This brochure gives you a summary of all the information about Rotterdam Zoo. The brochure is available in Dutch, as well as English and German.

**MAP**

The map contains the latest news and gives an overview of the routes inside the Zoo. The map is available in Dutch and English and can be obtained from the ticket office.

**AT AN EXTRA CHARGE:**

**A RIDE ON THE JUNGLE EXPRESS**

From the Oceanium to the forecourt of the Rivièra Hall (or the other way around): an ideal way to get a bird’s-eye view of the whole Zoo. The train seats 35 people and can be reserved for your group for € 62.00. The Jungle Express is not available during school holidays!

**BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS**  € 3.95

The guides will take you to interesting places and will show you what’s involved in taking care of the animals. Among other things, you will take a look inside a stable.

**ROTTERDAM ZOO COINS**

‘Rotterdam Zoo coins’ can be used by your guests as a means of payment at the various self-service locations, for the Jungle Express train and at the ‘Zee van ZOOvenirs’ souvenir shop. The plastic coins have a value of € 1.00 each and can be provided for your guests in any number.
SPOTLIGHT

AMAZONICA, EUROPE’S LARGEST BUTTERFLY PARADISE
This covered area provides an Amazonic experience inside a large transparent dome, where the visitor is immersed in the fascinating world of flora and fauna in the largest rain forest in the world. Amazonica houses hundreds of beautiful butterflies from South America. From a large sandbank, in the middle of the river, visitors can view life in and around the water, from the giant floating leaves of the Victoria amazonica to the piranhas and arapaimas in the shallow waters along the banks.

NEW LIONS RESERVE
In the summer of 2015, the Asian lions moved to a brand new residence in the heart of the Zoo. The new area, situated on the border of ‘Asia’ and ‘Africa’, also houses the new restaurant ‘Poort van Azië’. The extremely threatened Asiatic lion, a ‘cousin’ of the African lion, lives in the Rotterdam Zoo. Only about 300 Asiatic lions are still living in the wild, in the Gir Forest National Park in India. In the new spectacular residence, you can meet the lions up close. At the ‘field station’, visitors can find out all about the ‘King of animals’.

BOKITO YEAR
The most famous gorilla of the Netherlands, Bokito, will be 20 this year. Cause for a celebration! Check out our website for the latest news. At the end of 2016, a new residence for geladas will open, which will be housed in the former lions’ residence.

ROTTERDAM ZOO’S PRIME GOAL IS NATURE CONSERVATION
The idealistic goals of Rotterdam Zoo are the reason for its existence. ‘Nature conservation’ is the most important of these goals. As many animals as possible have been placed in breeding programmes, so that the species will be preserved. In addition, Rotterdam Zoo supports several nature conservation projects in the wild.

ROTTERDAM ZOO EVENTS

LOCATIONS FOR PRIVATE PARTIES
Rotterdam Zoo has several magnificent rooms and halls available, which are suitable for formal and informal meetings and can accommodate from 20 to 200 guests.

For instance, you can have dinner in the ‘Haaienzaal’, which offers, from its eight-metre-wide window, a view of the Atlantic Sea basin with its reef sharks, barracudas and turtles. With smaller parties, you can have lunch in the ‘Sterrenzaal’, a warm, attractive room in the middle of the Chinese Garden.

BUSINESS PACKAGE DEALS
Brainstorming among the butterflies, deep discussions on the bottom of the sea: turn your meeting into an adventure at Rotterdam Zoo.

You will see another side of the Zoo during your business event. Meet the tigers during a quick work lunch or enjoy a sumptuous dinner right next to the gorillas. We can always accommodate you with any party, big or small, in a beautiful place.

We offer a half-day meeting from € 31.50 per person.
RESERVATIONS

In order to qualify for the special tour operator rates, advance booking is required. Bookings are made on an availability basis and are not available on Sundays, public holidays and during school holidays. If you would like to add catering or other services to the event, we request that you book such services in advance as well.

For bookings or more information, go to www.diergaardeblijdorp.nl/touroperator or call the Rotterdam Zoo service team. They will be happy to assist you and can be reached by phone at +31 (0)10 - 4431 432, from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by email at reservering@diergaardeblijdorp.nl.

OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The General Terms and Conditions governing group and business events shall apply to all agreements entered into by Rotterdam Zoo. These terms and conditions will be sent along with each confirmation and can be downloaded from our website.

• Confirmation of the final number of guests must be received not later than 5 working days prior to your visit. The number of guests known at that time at Rotterdam Zoo will be the (minimum) number invoiced.

• We request that you arrive at the agreed time, so that we can guarantee the reserved seats. Any changes to your programme (such as changes in times and numbers of persons) that will affect the availability of the locations need to be discussed with us in advance.

• Your visit to Rotterdam Zoo will be invoiced afterwards. Payment at the Zoo is not possible. A 14-day payment period applies to all invoices.

• All stated prices are inclusive of VAT.
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