

## Exchange Bassano Romano – Meppel 2019

### Looking beyond the borders

#### Part 1: Meppel

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March *Journey to Meppel*

15:20	Arrival at Schiphol Airport	
16:04	By train to Meppel	Accompanied by one of the Dutch teachers!
17:34	Arrival at Meppel station	
17:45	Arrival at <i>Stad &amp; Esch</i>	
18:00	Word of welcome at school	
18:15 – 18:30	To the host families	

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March *Stad & Esch & Meppel*

8:30 – 9:00	Gathering at school	
9:05	Word of welcome	Klaas Luten; head teacher
9:15	The Dutch school system	Chris Meijer
9:45	Guided school tour	Dutch students show Italian students around in small groups
10:30	Walking to the <i>Town Hall</i>	
11:00	Meeting at the Town Hall	Word of welcome by the vice mayor
12:00	Lunch break	Italian students will get a packed lunch
13:00	Guided city tour in Meppel	Including the climbing of the <i>Tower of Meppel</i>
14:30	End of the program	Back to school and then back to the host families

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March *The Netherlands, the Dutch and the water*

8:30 – 9:00	Gathering at school	
9:05	The Netherlands, the Dutch and the water	Robert Rosema; geography teacher
9:55	Culture Box presentations	
10:45	Short break	
11:15	Departure for Giethoorn	Parents will be driving
12:00	Arrival in Giethoorn	Gathering at the boat rental
12:00	Lunch break	Italian students will get a packed lunch and a typical Dutch snack. After lunch there will be time for a short walk in the village of Giethoorn.
13:00	Boat tour through the lakes and the canals of Giethoorn	
14:30	End of the program	Back to school and then back to the host families

#### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March *Family weekend*

	Program with your host families. What would you like to see or do in Holland? Think about it and talk to your Dutch partner – via WhatsApp? – about this.
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#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March *Family weekend*

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**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Hanseatic cities**

8:30 – 9:00	Gathering at school	
9:05	Hanseatic cities	Liesbeth Schut; history teacher
9:55	Culture Box presentations	
10:45	Short break	
11:15	Departure to Zwolle	Parents will be driving
11:45	Hanseatic city tour	Including the lunch break, a visit to museum 'De Fundatie' and free time. Italian students will get a packed lunch.
14:30	End of the program	Back to school and then back to the host families

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Freedom**

8:30 – 9:00	Gathering at school	
9:05	The Dutch Golden Age	Liesbeth Schut; history teacher
9:55	Freedom	Rienke Kok; art teacher
10:45	Short Break	
11:05	Art project	Art teachers
12:45	Lunch break	Italian students will get a packed lunch.
13:15	What about freedom?	Anis Jadib
14:05	End of the program	Preparing for the next day and the farewell party
19:00 – 22:00	Farewell party	

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Amsterdam**

8:00 – 8:15	Gathering at school	
8:30	Departure to Amsterdam	By bus
10:30	Arrival in Amsterdam and visit to the <i>A'dam Lookout</i>	
13:15	Arrival at the <i>Museumplein</i>	A city tour, including a lunch break and some free time. Italian students will get a packed lunch.
13:30	Visit the <i>Rijksmuseum</i> or the <i>Van Gogh Museum</i>	Students can choose between visiting the <i>Rijksmuseum</i> or the <i>Van Gogh Museum</i>
15:00 – 17:30	Free time	
17:45	Gathering at the <i>Victoria Hotel</i>	
18:00	Departure to Schiphol	
21:00	Departure to Rome	

