



The INTERNATIONAL BRANCH  
of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

## *A Trip to the Netherlands 2019*



*“In Netherlands the vast sea of flowers starts with crocus in March, followed by daffodils and hyacinths, then finally the tulips show their gorgeous colours, from mid-April through the first week of May.”*

*The International Branch has chosen this wonderful season to invite you to visit this beautiful country with us.*

*The Dance Weekend from 3rd to 6th May 2019 will be based in the Mitland Hotel, Utrecht just 45 minutes from Amsterdam. We'll be based in the same hotel for the Tourist Programme the week before, during which we will visit Amsterdam, The Hague, Delft, Gouda, the Keukenhof Gardens and more.*

### ***Dance Weekend: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019*** ***€470 for Branch members based on double occupancy***

***Teachers:*** Fred DeMarse (USA), Janet Johnston (Scotland) and Ramona Zohm (Germany)

***Musicians:*** Ian Robertson (England), Shona McFadyen (Scotland), Edwin Werner (Netherlands)

### ***Tourist Programme: 28<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019*** ***€730 based on double occupancy***

*Our venue for both the tourist programme and the dance weekend, the Hotel Mitland, is in the Voorveldse Polder - a park on low-lying land reclaimed from the river and site of the Fort de Bilt. It's a 5-minute drive or a short bus or cycle ride from the centre of Utrecht which maintains much of its medieval character.*

*The hotel's Vijverzaal where we will be dancing has large windows and a wood-laminate floor (just one class on carpet). The hotel has a small swimming pool, fitness room, cycle hire and lovely parkland walks. It also has a large car park (€8 daily) and an adjacent 9-lane Bowling Alley.*

*During the tourist programme we hope you will enjoy traditional Dutch windmills, a Dutch cheese market, a small Delft pottery, an Amsterdam canal trip, Scheveningen beach, the Peace Palace with its 47-bell Carillon Concert and see many, many beautiful tulips.*

Venue: Mitland Hotel, Utrecht <https://www.mitland.nl>

***For more information contact: [netherlands@rscds-ib.org](mailto:netherlands@rscds-ib.org)***  
***and check our website at [www.rscds-ib.org](http://www.rscds-ib.org)***

*The International Branch of the RSCDS  
Workshop in the Netherlands 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
& Tourist Programme 28<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019*

*Please complete a separate form for each person applying.*

First Name:		Last name:	
How would you like your name on your name badge etc:			
Address:			
Town:		State:	
County:		Country:	
Zip/Postcode:		Gender:	
Telephone:		Email:	
Emergency contact:		Their telephone No:	

**Workshop Weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**To apply for this please include your date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_**

Includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner, tuition and evening events. Please complete a separate form for each applicant. **Costs are per person.**

	I am a member of the International Branch:		
	I am a member of the RSCDS through another branch. (Please provide RSCDS membership number and branch name)		
	I would like to join the International Branch now & pay IB member rates for the Workshop:	€9	
	I am not a member of the RSCDS but would like to join now through the International Branch and pay IB member rates for the Workshop. Single RSCDS+IB membership is:	€32	
	Twin room OR Double room Sharing with: .....	(IB member) €470 (non-member) €505	
	Single room supplement - <b>please add</b>	€120	
	Attend the weekend as a non-dancer: (includes twin/double room accommodation, breakfast and dinner, and evening events) Sharing with: .....	(non-dancer) €440	
		<b>Total for weekend:</b>	

## Tourist Programme in Netherlands 28<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

	Double Room or Twin Room	€730	
	Sharing with		
	Single Room: add the supplement of	€210	
		<b>Total for Tourist Programme:</b>	

	If you are arriving on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May you may opt to join the Tourist Programme attendees for a 2-course dinner at the Hotel Mitland: €26 per person	
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**Additional Information, such as dietary requirements:**

If you would like to participate with a ceilidh item on the Saturday evening, please contact: [netherlands@rscds-ib.org](mailto:netherlands@rscds-ib.org)

Extra nights in the Mitland Hotel, before or after the Event, can be requested at €109.50 Double/Twin room with Breakfast (€93 Single)- subject to availability.  
Please contact Greetje at [greetje.van.broekhoven@Mitland.nl](mailto:greetje.van.broekhoven@Mitland.nl) ref: "RSCDS Dance Event"

**Calculation of Totals:**

Total for Weekend and/or Tourist Programme =	
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Total deposit due on acceptance of application =	
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Remainder due <u>by</u> 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019 =	
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I understand that the International Branch of the RSCDS is under no liability whatsoever in respect of any injury or loss which I may sustain. I agree to conform to any rules or regulations which may be made from time to time and which govern my visit to the IB Dance Weekend and Tourist Programme in Netherlands.

Please tick this box to show that you understand and agree to the above statement.

Participants must ensure that they have their own relevant travel insurance.

Please send the completed form to: [netherlands@rscds-ib.org](mailto:netherlands@rscds-ib.org)

## Some further information

Getting to the Mitland Hotel:

The hotel address is Arienslaan 1, 3573 PT Utrecht

Flying:- EasyJet, KLM, BA and other airlines fly into Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam. Frequent trains to Utrecht Central Station and a short bus or taxi ride to the hotel.

Ryanair, Transavia and Tui fly into Eindhoven and Rotterdam The Hague Airports from various destinations. A combination of buses and trains to the Hotel would be required. Ticket machines are on all the main stations and timetables are available as well.

Driving:- Using a sat-nav the hotel address is Arienslaan 1, 3573 PT Utrecht. The Mitland Hotel is very close to the A27 motorway.

While staying at the Hotel you may make full use of its facilities. Not all are free of charge e.g. Cycle Hire, Ten Pin Bowling. Do check with reception.

**\*Optional local excursions for Saturday and Sunday afternoons will be announced shortly\***

There will be a raffle in aid of the Susi Mayr Fund.

We welcome your donations of prizes for the raffle - do bring them with you. Remember dancers may be travelling home by plane so please make them able to be packed easily.

Please submit your application with no payment. When your application has been approved, a deposit will be requested.

### How to Pay

- By bank transfer to our Euro Account

**Please note that all bank charges must be paid by the applicant.**

Account: International Branch of the RSCDS

Bank: Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat

Address: 1 Place de Metz, L-2954 Luxembourg

BIC code: BCEELULL

IBAN number: LU05 0019 1955 4239 6000

- **Please ensure your name is mentioned in the reference for the Bank payment**
- For the Workshop Weekend there is a non-refundable deposit of €200 per person.
- A further non-refundable deposit of €350 is required for the Tourist Programme.
- **Deposits are on acceptance/approval of your application.**
- The balance is due by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019
- **No refunds will be made for cancellations after 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.**

#The personal information you have provided on this form will only be used for the purpose of managing your application for this event. For further information on how we handle your data, please see the General Data Protection Regulation Statement on the IB website.