



## Why Zag?

Our aspiration with every tour is to inspire a change in direction among those traveling with us. Our international tours are carefully designed with a growth mindset to enable our athletes to stretch themselves. We combine the best training on the field with impactful cultural, educational, and volunteer experiences off the field. We don't just see local people from afar, we engage them, learn from them, and give back to them. We believe in using travel as a tool for making a difference in your team and the countries we visit.

## Sports Tours by Sports People.

We are the only large team touring organization whose majority ownership, operating staff abroad, and other staff are high level hockey and sport people. We understand the needs of our U.S. teams on the field. More importantly, we have a passion for the game and the athletes we work to develop.

## Changing Lives & Giving Back.

We are pioneers in service-based sports tours which we have coined our **Travel. Play. Give Back.** experience. We feel a responsibility to create international tours that are also vehicles to serving the greater good. Service has been part of our fabric since Zag's inception. We hope these experiences enlighten and inspire athletes to remain aware of global interdependence and continue to serve others as they progress through life.

## Interactive Cultural & Adventure Experiences.

We strive to include creative activities which expose the athletes to countries and cultures from the inside out. Seeing history and culture is important but experiencing is our specialty. Whether it be pizza making with an Italian chef, surfing like an Aussie, taking on the rapids of the Swiss Alps or shark cage diving in Cape Town, we hope our experiences challenge our travelers to grow in ways they never thought possible.

## Passion.

We do this because we have a passion for what we do. A passion to make a difference in some small way. A passion to develop the whole person, on and off the field.

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**MaxFH-Zag Select Tour to Holland**

**Day 1, Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 06:45pm Meet Melisa Meccage at Terminal 4 (we will confirm 24 hours prior to travel).
- 07:00pm Check in to flight
- 10:00pm Depart on flight KLM #644

**Day 2, Tuesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 07:00am Breakfast on the flight.
- 11:35am Arrive and Meet Tour Guide Manager, Wendel
- 01:00pm Transfer to hotel and check in (1 hour)  
**Fletcher Hotel**  
 Weigelia 22 2262 AB Leidschendam  
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- 03:00pm Get changed and walk to hockey club
- 3:30-5pm **Zag Culture: Master Clinic Session #1 with international coach including GK session**
- 05:30pm Dinner at the hockey club with hockey coach (included)
- 06:30pm Walk back to hotel  
 Early night to bed!



**Day 3, Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 08:30am Breakfast in hotel (included)
- 09:30am Walk to the hockey club
- 10-11:30am **Zag Culture: Master Clinic Session #2 with international coach including GK session**
- 12:00pm Lunch at hockey club (included)
- 12:20pm Walk back to hotel (get changed for Gouda)
- 01:00pm Transfer to Gouda
- 2-3pm **Zag Adventure: Team Stroopwafel Making**  
 Enjoy this team activity, making the famous Dutch stroopwafel. Learn the key to producing these delicious sweet treats and eat your creation at the end.
- 3-5pm **Zag Culture: Leisure in Gouda.** Gouda is known for its namesake cheese, seasonal cheese market and famous stroopwafel. Explore the daily market on the medieval Markt square. Anchoring the square is the 15th-century town hall, a gothic building with red and white shutters. Also on the square is the 17th-century Goudse Waag, once a cheese-weighing station and now home to the Gouda Cheese Museum. We encourage you to try the local cheese, the freshly made stroopwafels and the herring dipped in sea salt! Stay in groups of 4 with an adult.
- 05:15pm Depart for Match #1



- 06:30pm **Match #1 vs. Gouda**  
 \*We will bring items for you to exchange! Uniform: pinnies/black shorts/black socks
- 08:00pm **Zag Culture:** Post-game social and dinner with opposition & transfer back to hotel (included)

*Zagging Tip: Take this awesome opportunity to ask questions & learn more about what life is like for these hockey players.*

- 09:30pm Return to hotel

**Day 4, Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 09:00am Breakfast in hotel (included)
- 10:00-12pm **Zag Adventure:** Team Bike Tour – take in the historic sites in Den Haag then continue to famous Dutch beach town, Scheveningen, where you will have some time to take in the sun and explore the beach and boardwalk.
- 12-2pm Time at the beach with the team (lunch NOT included – estimate 12Euros)
- 02:00pm Tram back to hotel - Get changed
- 03:00pm Walk to training
- 3:30-5pm **Zag Culture: Master Clinic Session #3 with international coach including GK session**
- 05:00pm Walk back to hotel/change
- 06:00pm Meet in the lobby
- 06:30pm Transfer to The Hague for dinner at La Lanterna- not included (Approx. 20Euros/person)
- 08:30pm Transfer back to the hotel



**Day 5, Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 08:30am Breakfast in hotel (included)
- 09:30am Walk to the hockey club
- 10-11:30am **Zag Culture: Master Clinic Session #4 with international Dutch coach including GK session**
- 12:00pm Lunch at hockey club (included)
- 2-3:30pm **Zag Culture: Master Clinic Session #5 with international Dutch coach**
- 04:00pm Walk back to hotel
- 4:30-5:30pm Relax
- 05:30pm Meet in the lobby
- 06:00pm Transfer to Scheveningen for dinner on the beach Beach Club Wow – not included  
 \*\*Approximately 20Euros/person
- 08:30pm Transfer back to the hotel



## Day 6, Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

- 09:30am Breakfast at the hotel (included)
- 11:00am Depart for Hockey Republic Rijswijk (big hockey retail store)
- 12-1pm Hockey Republic Rijswijk (big hockey retail store)
- 02:00pm Arrive in Haarlem and check in to hotel  
**NIU Dairy** Zijlsingel, 2013 DM Haarlem, Netherlands - **Phone: +31 23 206 2230**
- 4-6pm Free time in Haarlem city centre at Grote Market. Enjoy local foods & traditional Dutch items.
- 07:00pm Dinner in local restaurant (included)

## Day 7, Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

- 09:00am Breakfast at the hotel (included)
- 10:30am Transfer to Amsterdam
- 11:00am **Zag Give Back: Plastic Whale Foundation** - <https://plasticwhale.com/plastic-fishing/>
  - ❖ Hop aboard a boat made of recycled plastic and help make Amsterdam's canals plastic free with the first plastic fishing company in the world!
- 01:00pm Lunch in Amsterdam (not included – estimate 10-12Euros)
- 02-3:30pm Free time (in groups of 4 with 1 adult)
- 04:00pm **Zag Culture: Anne Frank House**
  - ❖ *Anne Frank is a Jewish girl who had to go into hiding during World War Two to escape from the Nazis. Together with seven others she hides in the secret annex at Prinsengracht 263 in Amsterdam. After more than two years in hiding they were discovered and deported to concentration camps. Anne's father, Otto Frank, is the only one of the eight people to survive. After her death Anne becomes world famous because of the diary she wrote while in hiding.*
- 05:00pm Transfer to hockey club
- 06:00pm Arrive at the club & warm up
- 07:00pm **Match #2 vs. Wateringse Veld**
- 08:30pm Post-game social and dinner with opposition & transfer back to hotel (included)

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## Day 8, Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

- 08:30am Breakfast at hotel
- 10:00am Pack up and leave bags at front desk
- 11-12pm Free time in Haarlem (3 groups with 1 parent/each)  
\*\*Lunch on your own (not included)
- 12:00pm Depart hotel for Zaanse Schans
- 12:30pm **Zag Culture:** Explore historic windmills and distinctive green wooden houses were relocated here to reestablish the 19th-century village.
- 02:00pm Transfer to Amsterdam Airport
- 02:40pm Arrive at Airport and check in to flight
- 05:40pm Depart for JFK on flight # 643
- 07:59pm Arrive at JFK



**Thanks for allowing Zag to share the world with you!**

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Room 2: Ringer- Ringer (twin)

Room 3: Meccage-Meccage-Meccage

Room 4: Neitch-Clark

Room 5: Borkowski-Puleo-Marker

Room 6: Costa-Dawson

Room 7: Breslow-Merritt

**Safety**

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