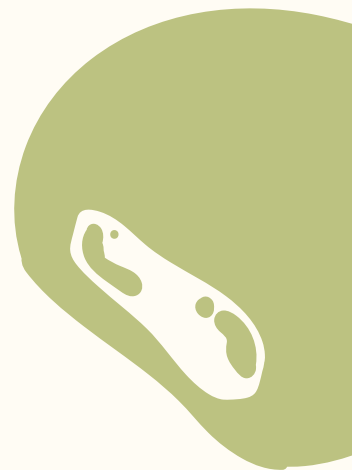


03-17 july 2023

# WHAT'S COOKING

Youth Exchange  
Info pack

Holiday park Hunzepark  
Gasselternijveen





## What is What's Cooking?

What's Cooking? Is a youth exchange with the emphasis to use cooking as a tool to practice and improve communication & cooperation skills. There is no need to be a Michelin star chef if you would like to come or that you have a lot of experience in cooking, that you know tons of recipes or that you know all the flavours and cuisines in the world. What we do ask of you is that you are curious to improve your cooking skills, that you are interested in learning more about cooking and different meals, recipes, and so on, and that you are willing to work together with people coming from completely different cultures, cuisines, flavours and meals.

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P.S. this is not an exchange in which you will learn recipes or cooking techniques. Cooking is the main tool used in the exchange!



During the exchange we  
will focus on:

**CHALLENGES, COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES  
CONNECTED TO COOKING, COOPERATION &  
COMMUNICATION. THINK OF CHALLENGES AS  
YOU CAN SEE IN FAMOUS COOKING SHOWS LIKE  
MASTERCHEF**

**INVESTIGATE WHERE THE FOOD IS COMING  
FROM: MAKE A REPORTAGE/DOCUMENTARY ON  
DIFFERENT FOOD SECTORS. THIS WILL BE DONE  
SPREAD THROUGHOUT MORE DAYS IN WHICH  
YOU IN A SUB-GROUP VISIT FARMS, INTERVIEW  
THEM, MAKE A VIDEO REPORTAGE, ETC. ALL TO  
SHOW THE VIEWER THE ORIGIN OF THE FOOD HE  
IS PUTTING IN HIS MOUTH**

**YOUR OWN RESTAURANT! YOU AS A COMPLETE  
GROUP WILL MAKE A RESTAURANT AT THE  
PREMISES OF THE ACCOMMODATION AND  
INVITE LOCALS TO COME FOR A MEAL IN YOUR  
RESTAURANT. AS A GROUP YOU'RE  
ACCOUNTABLE FOR DIVIDING THE TASKS,  
DECORATING THE RESTAURANT, MAKING THE  
MEAL AND ALL ASPECTS WHICH IS RELATED TO A  
SUCCESSFUL RESTAURANT.**



**Impression of What's  
Cooking  
restaurant 2021**





## For who:

The exchange is for you if you are aged between 16 to 21 and if you are interested in food & cooking as well as learning more about other cultures and way of living.

## Where:

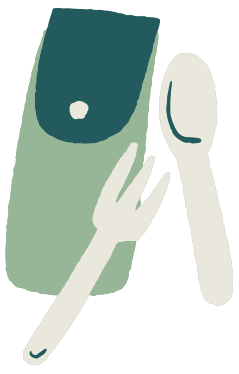
The exchange will take place at holiday park Hunzepark, in Gasselternijveen.  
[www.hunzepark.nl](http://www.hunzepark.nl)



The group accommodation you will stay at has WiFi, a spacious kitchen, spacious living and training rooms. Each bedroom has 2 or 3 boxsprings beds and a private bathroom. In the park you can also find laundry service (paid), swimming pool and a cafe, despite a beautiful park landscape with a lake.

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**Mind that you will be taking care of the accommodation as a group: in cleaning, preparing breakfast & lunch and cooking yourselves for everyone**



## Finances

The costs for food and accommodation are covered, however, there is **participation fee of 70,- Euro** per participant. That is due to the outdoor activities we are going to organise which require the rent of specific material, cars and services.

Distance	Normal reimbursement	Green Travel reimbursement
500-1999km	275 EUR	320 EURO
2000km +	360 EUR	410 EUR

you can spend this money in a way that suits best for your travel to and from Hunzepark and if you save money, it is yours and you can use it to cover your participation fee.

Make sure that you receive the Green Travel info pack



# Practicals

Arrival date: 03/07

Departure: 17/07

After receiving confirmation of participation, you can book your ticket according to these details.

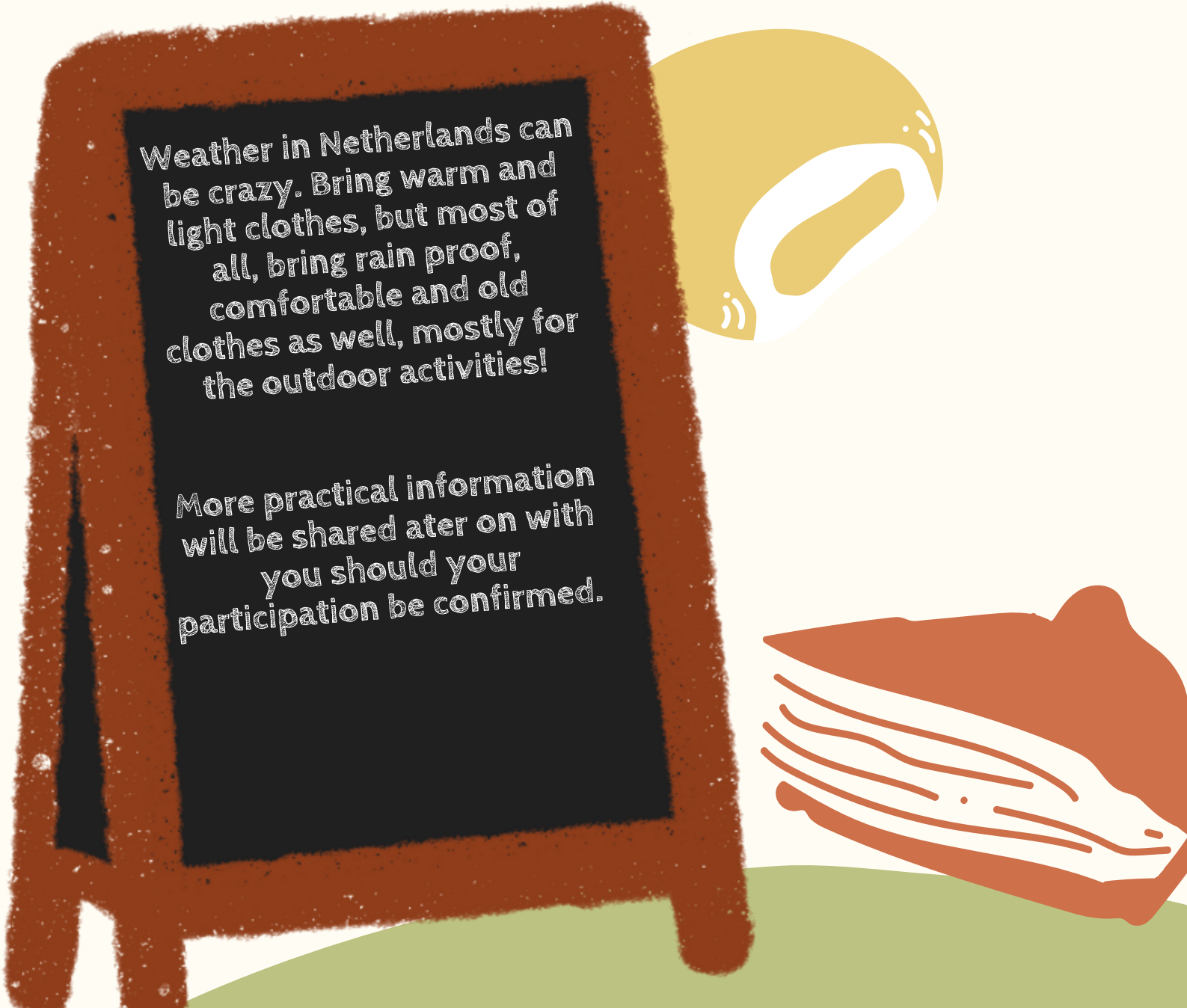
In the early morning there are no trains departing to the airports, the most convenient for you is to arrange a flight which departs in the afternoon or evening.

Your presence and participation is obligated during the entire duration of the exchange.

If you wish to arrive earlier or depart later from The Netherlands, please let the organisers know.

Arriving earlier or leaving later from the accommodation is not possible.





Weather in Netherlands can be crazy. Bring warm and light clothes, but most of all, bring rain proof, comfortable and old clothes as well, mostly for the outdoor activities!

More practical information will be shared later on with you should your participation be confirmed.

For more information or further questions you can contact us at:



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