



TULIPS BALL

Invitation 2022

MAY 27 - 29 2022

KONINKLIJKE INDUSTRIEELE GROOTE CLUB / ROYAL PALACE /
KOEPELKERK / AMSTEL HOTEL | AMSTERDAM





Dear guests,

What a time to celebrate again our sixth Tulips Ball in Amsterdam on the 27 - 29 May 2022 - the capital and economic centre of the Kingdom of the Netherlands! It will be three long years when we will see one another finally again in old fashion. We have been trying to get the ball rolling in 2020, but it was clear to us very soon that we must delay our reunion until planning will make sense again for us and more so for you! This year we are certain that we will make it happen! The illustrious event that will magnify all our waiting to dance, share some words with your friends and the Tulips Ball Crew and undergo a weekend full of Dutch culture. And that is not all! We will have you - our brilliant guest that have become our dear friends and some even like family.

The tickets that were sold for 2020 are, of course, still valid. Hence, we only hold a limited number of tickets. At this stage, we only offer weekend-tickets. With government guidelines, we have a good framework for our long awaited weekend. Of course, we aim for the most reasonable amount of our fabulous guests and a closed group.

Therefore, it is first comes first served. We kindly ask to hold back any requests beyond full weekend-tickets until release.

Enough lengthy words though, what have we got ready in store? For early birds that arrive Thursday, we got a special surprise to get your (over-)view of Amsterdam. Friday evening, the 'Koninklijke Industriële Groote Club' will host us in their sublime establishment with its elegantly charming atmosphere. It is the little get-together where you can get to know all the ones that you did not know yet. And if you already do, let's dance and enjoy the Dutch cuisine.

On Saturday, we will have a grand surprise. An excursion to one of the most outre houses that the classic Amsterdam has to offer - the Royal Palace. The tour guide will surely make this tour an unforgettable one. We are extremely honored about the time they will spare for us. On top of that we have been able to arrange special entrance to the crypt of the greatest admiral of his time and the greatest the Netherlands has ever know: Michiel de Ruyter. Only once a year the descendants of Michiel de Ruyter open his crypt for a selected group, but for this special occasion they have agreed on opening the crypt especially for the Tulips Ball group. Together with the descendants and the Commander of the Royal Netherlands Navy and Admiral Benelux Ret. Matthieu Borsboom we will enter the crypt of the legendary Dutch admiral.

After touring back to your quarters, you are given the necessary time to refresh yourself and make yourself ready for the height of this weekend - the Grand Tulips Ball.

We are already looking forward to your most classic fashions that you will so fondly pick and choose over the months afore.

The Grand Tulips Ball Reception in the Koepelkerk will set the stage. The Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel has never disappointed us, but made sure that your standards were delighted in the past. Afterwards you are all asked to visit your seat in the Grand Hall. We are so excited to have live music to prelude the cuisine symphony. Of course, we have been looking for a charity that is close to our heart – the ‘Prince Nicolae of Romania Foundation’, which will be elaborated on by His Royal Highness Prince Nicolae of Romania himself. And the charity performance will then find your attention with the beneficial pieces that we have acquired carefully. After the opening dance of the Organisation Committee, we invite all of you to join in with your table lady or gentlemen. It is our greatest joy to see all of that happen again! Let’s dance until you are just joyfully tired or your feet tell you to give them some rest.

Sunday is also our holy day and we invite you to go to church at Krijtberg Kerk. Or if your feet are still on strike you may sleep in for another hour and rejoin us at the Intercontinental Amstel Hotel. The Amstel Hotel is considered to be Amsterdam’s finest.. The scenery and food surrounding you, will ensure that you are taken care of for a soothing rest.

So make sure to be on time to not miss out on this very special occasion where you will see sights of Amsterdam that you will not see that easily. Until then, we wish you all the best and a beautiful spring.

Yours sincerely,

The Organising Committee



EINTANZEN

A great start to meet old and new friends. The perfect pre-party in the heart of Amsterdam overseeing the Dam Square and Royal Palace. The evening includes a dancing lesson, dinner (without drinks), music and dancing until late.

MAY 27 | 6 PM - 2:30 AM

KONINKLIJKE INDUSTRIEELE GROOTE CLUB, AMSTERDAM

DRESSCODE: BLAZER WITH TIE / COCKTAIL DRESS



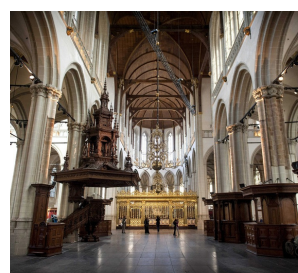
PALACE TOUR

Private tour through the Royal Palace in Amsterdam, with a very special tour guide. Visit to the crypt of Admiral Michiel de Ruyter, accompanied by his descendants and the Commander of the Royal Netherlands Navy and Admiral Benelux Ret. Matthieu Borsboom. This activity includes the tours as well as a lunch. *Note: the organisation reserves the right to organise an alternative day program in case the Royal Palace is closed for state purposes.

MAY 28 | 10 AM - 3 PM

ROYAL PALACE, AMSTERDAM

DRESSCODE: SMART CASUAL



GRAND BALL

The highlight of the weekend: the Grand Ball! The evening will start with a reception and welcoming word, after which the seated dinner will take place. During the dinner there will be charity moment benefitting the 'Prince Nicolae of Romania Foundation', introduced by His Royal Highness Prince Nicolae himself.

The evening includes live music by a concert orchestra and DJ Jan-Maarten Nijkerk, as well as other entertainment. After dinner guests are welcome after 10 PM. Drinks are only included during the reception as well as during dinner.

MAY 28 | 6 PM - 3 AM

KOEPELKERK - KATTENGAT 1, AMSTERDAM

DRESSCODE: LADIES: LONG BALL GOWN

GENTLEMEN: WHITE TIE, BLACK TIE OR UNIFORM WITH DECORATIONS



THÉ DANSANT

High Tea / Afternoon Tea with a selection of culinary delights to tickle ones tasting senses, while enjoying some live music and who knows your feet might even still be up for one final tango before we end our international weekend. Imagine a setting where 'Scent of a woman', meets 'Breakfast at Tiffany's'. A selection of non-alcoholic drinks are included and service is until 15:30 PM.

Additionally there is a private opportunity to go to Holy Mass at the Krijtberg Kerk. Holy Mass starts at 11 AM. Address: Singel 446.

MAY 29 | 12:30 PM - 4 PM

AMSTEL HOTEL - PROFESSOR TULPPLEIN 1, AMSTERDAM

DRESSCODE: LADIES: ENGLISH DRESS, WITH HATS

GENTLEMEN: BLAZER AND TIE



TULIPS BALL TICKETS

ALL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.TULIPSBALL.COM/TICKETS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 10TH OF MAY 2022.

Tickets Tulips Ball 2022	Under 30 years	30 years and over
Full Weekend Passepartout	450,00 euro	480,00 euro
Eintanzen and Grand Ball	290,00 euro	310,00 euro
Grand Ball and Sunday Thé Dansant	250,00 euro	270,00 euro
Friday Pre-party/Eintanzen	135,00 euro	135,00 euro
Saturday Palace tour and lunch	95,00 euro	95,00 euro
Grand Ball Dinner Ticket	155,00 euro	175,00 euro
Sunday Thé Dansant	95,00 euro	95,00 euro
Saturday After Dinner Ticket*	125,00 euro	125,00 euro

* After dinner tickets entree after 22:00 hrs

Note: since the organisation only has a limited number of tickets available, therefore only Full weekend tickets and combination tickets are offered (the tickets in the upper green fields above) in the beginning. The organisation might in a later stage decide to release individual tickets as well (the tickets in the yellow columns).

In case the organisation has to cancel the ball due to Covid-19 restrictions and the ball organisation will not be able to offer a new date within the same year, all ball guests will have their ball tickets returned,

All guests are kindly requested to follow up all Dutch Covid-19 regulations in preparation to and during the ball weekend.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE HONORARY COMMITTEE
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