

# TULIPS BALL

Invitation 2023

MAY 26 - 28 2023
KONINKLIJKE INDUSTRIEELE GROOTE CLUB / KRASNAPOLSKY HOTEL /
POLOCLUB WASSENAAR | AMSTERDAM





#### Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you once again to join us during the Tulips Ball, which is to be held in the weekend of May 26-28 in Amsterdam. The Tulips Ball has become a staple event on the social calendar of Amsterdam, attracting friends from all over the world to gather and celebrate the arrival of spring. As we usher in the 9th edition of this international ball, we can't help but feel excited about the unforgettable experiences that await us.

The Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky, a historical building with rich cultural heritage, will serve as the backdrop for this year's event. The venue's opulent decor, combined with its contemporary architecture, is sure to create a unique atmosphere that will transport guests back to the golden age of Amsterdam. It promises to be a weekend filled with excitement, elegance and indulgence.

To add to the excitement, this year's edition of the Tulips Ball will feature a Polo Trophy in Wassenaar and pre-party at the Koninklijke Industrieele Groote Club. This is an opportunity for guests to witness a thrilling display of horsemanship while enjoying a good glass of Champagne and oysters in the company of their peers. The experience is sure to be nothing short of exhilarating.

As if that wasn't enough, the night will be accompanied by the enchanting melodies of the Tulips Society Orchestra. The music will fill the air and provide the perfect backdrop for guests to dance the night away in celebration of the season.

The upcoming Tulips Ball is set to support the 'Queen Geraldine Foundation', a truly commendable endeavor that seeks to aid children with special needs, fight poverty, and promote women's employment. The foundation boasts the patronage of His Royal Highness, The Crown Prince Leka II of Albania, who shall personally introduce the foundation at the ball. Their philanthropic efforts extend beyond the mere distribution of material goods, emphasizing art, education, and environmental conservation. Let us celebrate their efforts and hope for the success of the charity auction.

The Tulips Ball has always been a symbol of elegance, sophistication, and opulence, and this year's edition promises to exceed all expectations. The event will provide an opportunity for guests to connect with like-minded individuals from all over the world, while immersing themselves in the rich culture and history of The Kingdom of the Netherlands.

In conclusion, the 9th edition of the Tulips Ball is an event that cannot be missed. It assures to be a weekend filled with unforgettable experiences that will leave guests with memories that will last a lifetime. We look forward to welcoming you to Amsterdam for what is sure to be the most elegant event of the year.

Yours sincerely,

The Organising Committee 2023



#### 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 26 | 6 PM - 1:00 AM KONINKLIJKE INDUSTRIEELE GROOTE CLUB, AMSTERDAM DRESSCODE: BLAZER WITH TIE / COCKTAIL DRESS











#### SURPRISE TOUR

Looking for an unforgettable experience in Amsterdam? Join us for a surprise activity that will get your heart racing and leave you with lasting memories. Afterward, indulge in a scrumptious lunch that will satisfy your appetite. Get ready for an exciting day filled with surprises and excitement! Stay tuned for details.

### MAY 27 | 10 AM - 3 PM TO BE ANNOUNCED, AMSTERDAM DRESSCODE: SMART CASUAL













#### GRAND BAL

We cordially invite you to the Grand Tulips Ball - an evening of elegance, enchantment, and endless delights. A sumptuous dinner will be served amidst the dulcet tones of the Tulips Society Orchestra, enchanting you with their beguiling melodies as you waltz the night away. But this is not just a night of revelry, for we will also hold a charity auction benefiting the 'Queen Geraldine Foundation', with an introduction by none other than His Royal Highness The Crown Prince Leka II of Albania. International tables will seat old and new friends, and entertainment will include a spectacular dancing show and an opera performance. Come and experience a night of grandeur and enchantment.

The evening includes live music by The Tulips Society Orchestra and DJ Jan-Maarten Nijkerk, dancing and opera performances. Three course dinner and drinks until end of dinner. Coffee/tea and friandises for dinner guests.

05:00 PM Champagne reception with Hors d'Oeuvres 06:00 PM seated for dinner 09:00 PM 'Alles Walzer' and after dinner guests welcome 04:00 AM Carriages

MAY 27 | 5:00 PM - 4:00 AM
GRAND HOTEL KRASNAPOLSKY - DAM 9, AMSTERDAM
DRESSCODE: LADIES: LONG BALL GOWN

GENTLEMEN: WHITE TIE, BLACK TIE OR UNIFORM WITH DECORATIONS













#### ASCOT DAY

Dear friends, we invite you to indulge in the grandeur of the First Tulips Ball Polo Cup at Poloclub Wassenaar. With a sumptuous picnic of scones, fruits, cheeses, sweets and more, the event promises to be a feast for both the palate and the eyes. An oyster and champagne bar awaits, an exquisite temptation for those with refined taste buds for lavish indulgences.

Don't forget to impress the esteemed Barbera Raben-Levetzau with your sartorial prowess at the hat contest. Majestic horses will thunder by as the Ascot style gentlemen in morning coats and ladies adorned in their finest hats grace the field. This is not merely a tournament, but a spectacle of elegance and refinement. Come join us, and revel in the splendor of the occasion.

A selection of non-alcoholic drinks and lunch are included. Busses from Amsterdam to Wassenaar and return with a stop at Schiphol Airport are also included. Champagne and oyster bar is not included.

MAY 28 | 12:00 PM - 5 PM
POLOCLUB WASSENAAR - WAALSDORPERLAAN 29, WASSENAAR
DRESSCODE: LADIES: ENGLISH DRESS, WITH HATS
GENTLEMEN: MORNING COAT WITH TOP HAT / DARK SUIT ACCEPTABLE











#### TULIPS BALL TICKETS

ALL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.TULIPSBALL.COM/TICKETS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 10TH OF MAY 2023.

Tickets Tulips Ball 2023	Under 30 years	30 years and over
EARLY BIRD - Full Weekend Passepartout*	425,00 euro	475,00 euro
Full Weekend Passepartout	490,00 euro	540,00 euro
Friday Pre-party/Eintanzen	115,00 euro	115,00 euro
Saturday activity and lunch	65,00 euro	65,00 euro
Grand Ball Dinner Ticket	195,00 euro	235,00 euro
Sunday Ascot Day	115,00 euro	125,00 euro
Saturday After Dinner Ticket**	125,00 euro	125,00 euro
Table for 10 persons Grand Bal	1900,00 euro	2200,00 euro

<sup>\*</sup>EARLY BIRDS AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 1ST 2023.

<sup>\*\*</sup>GRAND BAL AFTER DINNER GUESTS WELCOME AFTER 09:00PM. WELCOMING DRINK UPON ARRIVAL INCLUDED.

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