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# Invitation 2024 

 10th Edition
## $*$ <br> Johanniter <br> NEDERLAND

MAY 24-26 2024

RESTAURANT ZILT DE PIER / GRAND HOTEL AMRATH KURHAUS/ POLOCLUB WASSENAAR \| SCHEVENINGEN - THE HAGUE



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 24-26 in seaside in The Hague. The Tulips Ball has become a staple event on the social calendar of The Netherlands, attracting friends from all over the world to gather and celebrate the arrival of spring. As we usher in the 10th edition of this international ball, we can't help but feel excited about the unforgettable experiences that await us.

The 'Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus', 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 magnificent Art Nouveau style, is sure to create a unique atmosphere that will transport guests back to the Belle Époque era. 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 'Restaurant Zilt' with its panoramic view over the coast line of Scheveningen. 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 ConForte Symphonic 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 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 10th 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 The Hague for what is sure to be the most elegant event of the year.

Yours sincerely,

The Organising Committee 2024


## EINTANZEN

A great start to meet old and new friends. The perfect pre-party at the seaside of The Hague. The evening includes a dancing lesson, dinner (without drinks), music, dancing till late followed by sing-along at the piano.

MAY 24 | 6 PM - 02:00 AM RESTAURANT ZILT, SCHEVENINGEN DRESSCODE: BLAZER WITH TIE / COCKTAIL DRESS


SURPRISE TOUR

Looking for an unforgettable experience in The Hague? 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 2510 AM - 3 PM TO BE ANNOUNCED, THE HAGUE 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 ConForte Symphonic 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 a charity close to our heart.
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 ConForte Symphonic Orchestra and DJ JanMaarten Nijkerk, dancing and opera performances. Three course dinner and drinks until end of dinner.

05:30 PM Reception
06:30 PM seated for dinner
09:30 PM 'Alles Walzer' and after dinner guests welcome
04:00 AM Carriages

MAY 25 | 05:30 PM - 4:00 AM
GRAND HOTEL AMRÂTH KURHAUS - GEVERS DEYNOOTPLEIN 30,
SCHEVENINGEN - THE HAGUE
DRESSCODE: LADIES: LONG BALL GOWN
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BLACK TIE ACCEPTABLE


## POLO LUNCH

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 The Grand Hotel Amrath Kurhaus to Wassenaar and return as well as to Schiphol Airport are also included. Champagne and oyster bar is not included.

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\text { MAY 26 | 12:00 PM - } 5 \text { PM }
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POLOCLUB WASSENAAAR - WAALSDORPERLAAN 29, WASSENAAR DRESSCODE: LADIES: ENGLISH DRESS, WITH HATS gentlemen: blazer and tie, panama hats welcome


## TULIPS BALL TICKETS

ALL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.TULIPSBALL.COM/TICKETS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 10TH OF MAY 2024.


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## HOTEL ROOMS

The Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus in Scheveningen is renowned for its luxurious amenities and unique historical charm. Originally built in 1885, it boasts a rich history and stunning architecture, combining Art Nouveau design elements with modern comforts. The hotel offers a range of facilities, including elegant rooms and suites, a spa and wellness center, fine dining restaurants, and most of all one of The Netherlands' grandest ballrooms. What makes it truly unique is its prime location overlooking the North Sea and its commitment to preserving its historic character while providing top-notch service and accommodations to guests from around the world.

Discounted rooms at the Grand Hotel Amrath Kurhaus *****
Link: https://app.mews.com/distributor/05eb9cf9-08bl-4efa-ba50-ad3400b93alc? mewsVoucherCode=Tulpenbal\%202024

Note: this link can be used for every room type, including the Royal and Presidential suites. This link can only be used for a minimum of two night stays

Discounted one night stays can only be booked during 2 set weeks:
March 11-17th
April 8-14th
Room rates at The Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus vary between 200 euro and 300 euro per night for double rooms, depending on the dates of arrival and departure. Scheveningen area also offers many other hotels and (Airbnb) appartments in different price ranges.


The Tulips Ball is an elegant annual event that brings together people from all corners in support of charitable causes, combining the elegance of a ball with the excitement of a captivating auction.

In 2022, the Prince Nicolae of Romania Foundation was the beneficiary, raising an impressive 11,500 euros towards planting one million trees in Romania to combat deforestation.

Last year, the Queen Geraldine Foundation, endorsed by His Royal Highness The Grown Prince Leka II of Albania, received support, aiding children with special needs, poverty alleviation, and women's empowerment programs in Albania. The Tulips Ball auction raised over 22,000 euros for the Queen Geraldine Foundation.

Over the years, the Tulips Ball has also lent its support to the Order of Malta, JANSDAG (a project of the Order of Malta and the Johanniter Order), and Stichting het Vergeten Kind.

This year, we are thrilled to be supporting Johanniter Nederland. The Johanniter Order is known for its contemporary approach to assistance, being pragmatic, goal-oriented, and inclusive. As an umbrella organization, the Johanniter Order initiates activities and is actively involved at the governance level in several institutions. The implementation of volunteer activities is delegated to Johanniter Netherland (Stichting Johanniter Hulpverlening).

Additionally, we are proud to support the Conforte Symphonic Orchestra from Belgium, renowned for its exceptional talent and dedication. Supporting selfsustaining orchestras like Conforte is crucial, as they depend on funding for expenses such as venue rentals, instruments, and professional conductors. By backing them, we ensure they can continue to flourish and share their artistry with the world. The first 9,000 euros raised at the charity auction will go directly to the Conforte Symphonic Orchestra to help them achieve their goals for this year.

The event seamlessly blends fine dining, dancing, and philanthropy, inviting guests to be part of a transformative movement. For those interested in contributing, please contact us at info@tulipsball.com to learn more



[^0]:    *EARLY BIRDS AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 15 TH 2024.
    **GRAND BAL GUESTS WELCOME AFTER 09:30PM.

