



TULIPS BALL

Invitation 2026
12th Edition

MAY 29 - 31 2026

RESTAURANT ZILT DE PIER / GRAND HOTEL AMRÂTH KURHAUS/
POLOCLUB WASSENAAR / MUSEUM BREDIUS
SCHEVENINGEN - THE HAGUE





Dear friends,

We invite you to join us for the 12th edition of the Tulips Ball, from May 29–31, 2026 in The Hague. An event that brings together friends from all corners of the world to celebrate spring, elegance and shared experiences. This year's edition offers more than ever before.

The weekend unfolds over three days. On Friday, May 29th, we begin at Restaurant Zilt, where guests will enjoy fine food and drinks overlooking the Scheveningen coast. Before the evening sets in, Annabel Clanner von Engelshofen and Vincent Baron von Preuschen von und zu Liebenstein will host a dance refresher class to prepare everyone for the festivities ahead.

On Saturday, May 30th, the grand ball takes place at the Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus. Its iconic Art Nouveau architecture provides the backdrop for an unforgettable night of music and dance. The ConForte Symphonic Orchestra, with more than 50 musicians from Belgium, will lead the evening, complemented by opera performances and elegant ballroom routines.

Earlier that afternoon, guests are invited to the Sparklin Art Matinee at Museum Bredius. Set in an eighteenth-century mansion by the Hofvijver, the museum houses one of the Netherlands' finest private art collections, featuring masterpieces by Rembrandt van Rijn, Jan Steen, Aelbert Cuyp and other great Dutch masters. A refined cultural interlude before the evening's celebration.

On Sunday, May 31st, the weekend concludes with the Tulips Polo Trophy in Wassenaar. Guests will enjoy an extensive picnic with scones, fine sandwiches and seasonal delights, while witnessing polo at the highest level. A day full of spectacle, tradition and sporting excellence.

The Tulips Ball is a celebration of elegance and connection, and the 2026 edition promises to be truly exceptional. We look forward to welcoming you to The Hague.

Yours sincerely,

The Organising Committee 2026

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EINTANZEN

A wonderful way to kick off the Tulips Ball weekend and connect with both old and new friends. The pre-party, or Eintanzen, takes place at Restaurant Zilt, perched on the iconic Pier of Scheveningen.

Guests will enjoy dancing literally above the sea, with breathtaking panoramic views of the Scheveningen coastline and the Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus, where the ball will be held the following evening.

The Eintanzen offers a relaxed and informal setting to meet fellow guests, who travel from more than 30 countries to attend the Tulips Ball weekend. It is the perfect opportunity to get to know the international community while preparing for the grand ballroom experience the next day.

During the evening, our own Black Tulip Society instructors Annabel Clanner von Engelshofen and Vincent Baron von Preuschen von und zu Liebenstein will guide guests through a dance lesson, including the Vienna Waltz and Française, a traditional ballroom dance that usually takes place at midnight during classical balls. This year, the dance will be accompanied by the magnificent Conforte Symphonic Orchestra, consisting of over 50 musicians, creating a stunning spectacle. With elegant lines and precise choreography, it promises to be a visual and musical delight, and we warmly invite all guests to participate in this unforgettable experience.

A three-course buffet will be served, and guests are free to sit wherever they like, fostering a casual and convivial atmosphere. After the dance lesson and dinner, the evening continues with music and dancing late into the night. The glass ceiling of Restaurant Zilt offers a 360-degree view, allowing you to dance under the moonlight while taking in both the ocean below and the sky above.

The pre-party is a relaxed and enjoyable way to ease into the weekend, meet new friends, and get a taste of the ballroom festivities to come on Saturday night. Whether you are an experienced dancer or simply want to enjoy the atmosphere, the Eintanzen promises a magical start to an extraordinary weekend.

*Drinks not included

MAY 29 | 06:00 PM - 01:00 AM
RESTAURANT ZILT, SCHEVENINGEN
DRESSCODE: BLAZER WITH TIE / COCKTAIL DRESS





SPARKLING ART MATINÉE

During the Tulips Ball weekend, we warmly invite you to a cultural moment designed to delight the senses while enjoying a glass of sparkling wine.

On Saturday, 30 May, join us at the charming Bredius Museum, located on Lange Vijverberg in the heart of The Hague. From its windows, you can enjoy a stunning view of the Hofvijver pond and the historic Parliament buildings, a perfect backdrop that combines the city's elegance with its rich history. This central location offers a serene and inspiring setting, ideal as a prelude to an evening of art, culture, and celebration.

The Bredius Museum is housed in a beautifully preserved 18th-century mansion that once belonged to the renowned art historian and collector Abraham Bredius (1855–1946). His collection includes more than 200 paintings and drawings, featuring masterpieces from the Dutch Golden Age, including works by Rembrandt, Jan Steen, Aert van der Neer, and Meindert Hobbema. The museum also holds unique treasures such as the only perspective box in the Netherlands and rare works by Matthias Stomer.

During this exclusive Sparkling Art Matinée, you will enjoy a personal guided tour by the curator, who will share insights and stories about this intimate and historically rich collection.

Sparkling wine will be available throughout your visit, making it the perfect way to toast art, culture, and togetherness, and an ideal prelude to the ball later that evening.

We look forward to welcoming you to this sparkling cultural experience.

MAY 30 | 12:00 PM - 03:00 PM
MUSEUM BREDIUS - LANGE VIJFERBERG 14, THE HAGUE
DRESSCODE: TENUE DE VILLE





GRAND BAL

We cordially invite you to the Grand Tulips Ball, an evening of elegance, tradition, and meaningful encounters. At the heart of the Tulips Ball lies the dinner, which is much more than a culinary experience. It is the central moment of the evening and the natural setting in which guests meet new people and engage in good conversation. The dinner is designed especially for guests who enjoy meaningful conversations and forming new connections in an elegant and relaxed setting, making it an essential part of the Tulips Ball experience.

All tables are in principle internationally composed. We take language skills into careful consideration, and because we personally know a large part of our guests, we always strive to create a pleasant, interesting, and well-balanced mix at each table. This thoughtful seating makes the dinner particularly enjoyable for guests who appreciate conversation and the opportunity to meet others in an international setting.

During the dinner, live music by the ConForte Symphonic Orchestra, together with a few short opera and dance moments, provides a refined artistic backdrop. The charity auction, held during the dinner, supports a cause close to our heart.

The evening includes live music by the ConForte Symphonic Orchestra and DJ Jan-Maarten Nijkerk, opera and dance moments, a three-course dinner, and drinks served until the end of dinner.

Guests who are unable to attend the dinner are warmly welcome to join as after-dinner guests from 21:30 onwards.

Program:

17:30 Reception

18:30 Seated for dinner

20:30 Charity auction benefiting the ConForte Symphonic Orchestra and a second charity

21:30 'Alles Walzer' and welcome of after-dinner guests

04:00 Carriages

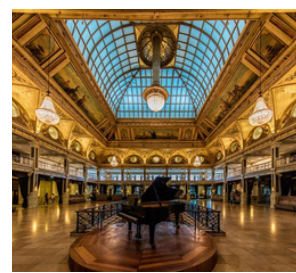
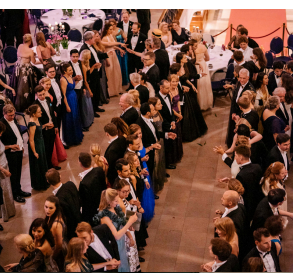
MAY 30 | 05:30 PM - 4:00 AM

**GRAND HOTEL AMRĀTH KURHAUS - GEVERS DEYNOUTPLEIN 30, SCHEVENINGEN -
THE HAGUE**

DRESSCODE: LADIES: LONG BALL GOWN

GENTLEMEN: WHITE TIE / UNIFORM WITH DECORATIONS PREFERED.

BLACK TIE ACCEPTABLE





TULIPS POLO TROPHY

We invite you to indulge in the grandeur of the Tulips Polo Trophy 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.

Be encouraged to impress the esteemed Countess Yasmin von Schweinitz und Krain and her committee 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.

Guests may have the exclusive opportunity to upgrade their experience to the 'Royal Enclosure.' In this prestigious area, enjoy a four-course lunch prepared by a Michelin chef, along with a special selection of Champagne, adding a sparkling touch to this unforgettable experience. This year, the Royal Enclosure may be offered again, and if so, further details will be communicated closer to the event, at which point guests will have the chance to upgrade their tickets.

As part of the day's excitement, we will feature the 'Black Tulip Society Race', under the guidance of Vincent Baron von Preuschen von und zu Liebenstein. The winner of this special race will be presented with a prize, adding another layer of thrill and competition to the event.

A selection of non-alcoholic drinks and lunch are included. Buses from the Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus to Polo Club Wassenaar and return, as well as to Schiphol Airport, will be available for an additional charge. Buses will depart from Polo Club Wassenaar to the Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus and then onward to Schiphol Airport at 6:30 PM. The Champagne and oyster bar are not included.

MAY 31 | 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM (AFTERPARTY UNTIL 6:30 PM)
POLOCLUB WASSENAAR - 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.TULIP-SOCIETY.COM AND WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 15TH OF MAY 2026.

Tickets Tulips Ball 2026	Until 29 years old	30 years and over
Tulip Society Members Rate: Weekend Passe Partout Black Tulip Society until 29 years old Orange Tulip Society 30+ years old***  	399 euro	429 euro
EARLY BIRD - Full Weekend Passepartout*	430 euro	460 euro
Full Weekend Passepartout	460 euro	490 euro
Friday Pre-party/Eintanzen	115 euro	115 euro
Saturday Sparkling Art Matinée	55 euro	55 euro
Grand Bal Dinner and Dancing Ticket	185 euro	215 euro
Sunday Tulips Polo Trophy	125 euro	125 euro
Bus Return ticket Tulips Polo Trophy	35 euro	35 euro
Grand Bal After Dinner Ticket**	95 euro	100 euro
Table for 10 persons Grand Bal	1800 euro	2099 euro

*EARLY BIRDS AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 15TH 2026.

**GRAND BAL AFTER DINNER GUESTS WELCOME AFTER 09:30PM.

*** TULIP SOCIETY TICKETS ARE LIMITED TO 100 BLACK TULIP AND 100 ORANGE TULIP MEMBERS.

- TICKETS ARE EX. 2 EURO WEEZTIX BOOKINGS FEE.
- TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL MAY 15TH. AFTER THE FINAL DATE LAST MINUTE TICKETS MAY STILL BE OFFERED FOR DIFFERENT PRICES.
- TULIP SOCIETIES MEMBER RATES ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL 30TH.
- MEMBERS CAN ONLY BOOK THEIR OWN PASSE PARTOUT IN THE MEMBERSHIP AREA.
- TICKETS CAN NOT BE CANCELLED OR REFUNDED. SWAPPING OF MEMBERSHIP TICKETS TO NON-MEMBERS IS NOT ALLOWED.
- WEEKEND PASSE PARTOUT DOES NOT INCLUDE BUS TICKET TO TULIPS POLO TROPHY.

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HOTEL ROOMS

Stay in Iconic Luxury at the Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus – Scheveningen

The Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus***** is far more than a hotel; it is an experience in elegance, history, and seaside grandeur. Originally built in 1885, this legendary landmark combines breathtaking historic architecture with refined modern comfort. Its Art Nouveau details, world-class service, and unrivalled location overlooking the North Sea make it one of the most iconic hotels in the Netherlands.

The hotel offers beautifully appointed rooms and suites, an exclusive spa and wellness centre, excellent dining options and, most notably, one of the grandest ballrooms in the country. This spectacular ballroom is the setting of the Tulips Ball, allowing guests to fully immerse themselves in the atmosphere of the event without ever having to leave the building.

Special Tulips Ball rates are available exclusively through the link below:

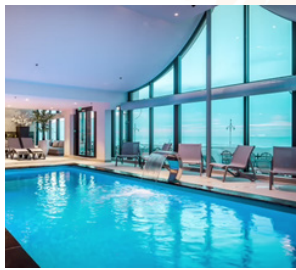
- Rooms start from €217 per night
- Family rooms for up to 4 guests are available under €300 per night
- Two Presidential Suites are available from €917 per night
- The offer applies to all room types, including Royal and Presidential Suites
- Special rates are valid for a minimum stay of two nights
- Discounted one-night stays are available during two specific weeks (dates to be announced)

Book via this link to benefit from the exclusive Tulips Ball arrangements:

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Promotion code: Tulpenbal

Scheveningen offers a wide range of accommodation options, including numerous Airbnb apartments and hotels in various price categories. Guests are free to choose what best suits their preferences and budget. However, the Grand Hotel Amrâth Kurhaus offers two unique advantages: it is the finest hotel in the area, and it is the actual venue of the Tulips Ball. Staying here means maximum comfort, zero travel after the event, and the opportunity to experience the Tulips Ball in its most elegant and complete form.



CHARITY AUCTION

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.

This year, we are proud to support the Conforte Symphonic Orchestra from Belgium. This extraordinary orchestra brings together professional musicians and young talents from across Europe and is renowned for its social and cultural mission. Conforte brings classical music to a broad audience and actively uses music as a tool for connection, education, and hope. The orchestra provides opportunities for young musicians to develop their artistic potential and leverages its performances to support social projects. At a time when arts and culture face significant challenges, supporting initiatives like Conforte is more important than ever. Music inspires, unites, and contributes to a resilient and compassionate society.

Over the past two years, The Tulips Ball has supported Johanniter Nederland, and last year also Diakoniezentrum Borwinheim in Mecklenburg, Germany.

In previous editions, The Tulips Ball has also supported:

- In 2022, the Prince Nicolae of Romania Foundation, raising €11,500 to plant one million trees to combat deforestation.
- In 2023, the Queen Geraldine Foundation, under the patronage of H.R.H. Crown Prince Leka II of Albania, raising over €22,000 for children with special needs, poverty alleviation, and women's empowerment programs in Albania.
- Earlier years have also seen support for the Order of Malta, JANS DAG, and Stichting Het Vergeten Kind.

Call to our guests

We warmly invite all our guests to actively contribute to the auction by donating special auction items. These could include unique experiences, artwork, travel, or other exclusive offerings. All proceeds from the auction go entirely to the selected charities.

All donations and auction proceeds are handled transparently through the escrow account of Familiekantoor Vastrecht in The Hague, overseen by Mr. Willemijn van Sandick. Funds are transferred directly to the chosen charitable organizations.

The Tulips Ball combines fine dining, dancing, and philanthropy, inviting you to be part of an evening that not only inspires but truly makes a difference.

For inquiries or to donate an auction item: info@tulipsball.com

