



# HOLIDAY GUIDE

## AMBASSADE HOTEL

In this document, you will find useful information about the Dutch holidays.

# New Year's Eve

- Transportation may be delayed due to crowded streets
- At many places you can eat *oliebollen* and *appelflappen*
- Be prepared for fireworks and possible nuisance between 00:00 and 03:00
- Please bare in mind that many stores will be closed on Jan. 1st



# Good Friday & Easter

- All stores are open on Good Friday
- Stores are often closed on Easter Sunday
- Most stores are open on Easter Monday



# King's Day (27th of April)

- Many decorations across the city
- A lot of public festivities
- Be aware of big crowds especially in the city center
- Most stores are closed on April 27th



# Remembrance of the Dead (4th of May) and Liberation day (5th of May)

## On the 4th of May

- We remember those who suffered and died in WOII.
- The Dutch flag will fly at half-staff
- Everyone in the Netherlands will be silent for 2 minutes at 08:00 PM

## On the 5th of May

- We celebrate our freedom
- The Dutch flag will fly at full mast
- There will be a lot of parties throughout the country



# Ascension day

- Some stores and restaurants will be closed
- There will be several festivals all over the Netherlands such as the "Rollende Keukens" in Amsterdam or the "Spring Performing Arts Festival"



# Pentecost

- Educational institutions are closed
- Some stores and restaurants may be closed
- There are festivals throughout country
- Pentecost markets and fairs are held



# Christmas

- Schools are closed
- There are markets to visit in major cities
- Decorations and many Christmas trees for sale
- There are many shows in theaters during Christmas
- Visit the ICE Amsterdam at the Museumplein
- Visit the giant Christmas tree at the Dam Square

