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# Editor's note

Hello dear readers

May was a busy month, as we not only celebrated King Willem Alexander's birthday with children's games and a lunch at our clubrooms, but also celebrated with a bike ride across the central city: from the University Canterbury to Hagley Park.

The King's birthday party at Brigitte's was also a big success, with another person recognised for the service to the wider Dutch community, with:



**Pete & Dee**  
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## Want to contribute to the next issue of the Echo Newsletter?

Echo Material for the next issue of the Echo has to be in by the 20th of each month. Although handwritten material is acceptable if clearly readable, the editor will be very happy with typewritten articles. You would, however, really make my day with your contributions as an attachment to email or with an email in Word format (.doc NOT .docx). Please ensure any images are of good quality. Please send to:  
[editor.nsc@gmail.com](mailto:editor.nsc@gmail.com)

# President's greeting



**Dee Segeren**

President  
Netherlands Society  
Christchurch (Inc.)

Hallo lezers van onze Echo,

What a surprise it was a couple of weeks ago, to read the Dutch community in New Zealand and NSC got a separate introduction in Stuff's section "What's on in Christchurch this weekend". If you missed it, have a read below:

*Celebrate all things Dutch. You don't have to be Dutch to join in the festivities at this year's Dutch Week festival. Events are being held around the country, starting on Thursday (the Dutch King's birthday) and continuing through to May 7. The festival aims to enhance the visibility of local Dutch communities, businesses, and their contribution to New Zealand. In Christchurch, events include a film festival at Lumiere Cinemas at 7.30pm on Saturday, a traditional lunch and Vrijmarkt (flea market) at the Netherlands Society Cultural Centre at 637 Marshland Rd on Sunday, and an Orange Bike Ride from the University of Canterbury to North Hagley Park on Sunday. Participants are encouraged to dress in orange.*

NSC was also contacted by Geoff Sloan - a Star Media reporter - about these events. He not only went along to the orange bike ride at Hagley Park but also came to our games on Sunday 30 April. Have a look (if you receive this Echo digitally) what was recorded by clicking on this link:

[www.odt.co.nz/star-news/star-south-today/proud-be-dutch](http://www.odt.co.nz/star-news/star-south-today/proud-be-dutch)

It was an early rise for your committee members on the 30th of April to set up the games and be ready for a day of fun. As every year, the games were a great success again: the younger generation (and their parents) went out of their way to decorate their scooters / bikes and take part in the games. Have a look on page 12.

On 5th May King Willem Alexander's birthday was celebrated at Brigitte's in Merivale. During this evening ambassador H.E. Ard M.M. van der Vorst and Honorary Consul (South Island) Geordie 't Hooft of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to New Zealand, presented Frank van Schaijik with a decoration in De Orde van Oranje Nassau. Have a look at page 13.

On 14 May we not only had our monthly Dutch Market but also celebrated Mother's Day with a little gift from NSC. We hope you appreciated this little present.

Of course, I do not have to remind you about our AGM on 25 June, as I have been talking about this meeting in previous Echo's and the positions that need to be filled as a few committee members will not be available for re-election. If you missed it, have a read on page 9. I hope to see you on the 25th June 😊.

If you had not paid your subs for the financial year 2023 - 2024 before the due date, you have been contacted - either by phone or letter - by one of the committee members. Please be aware if you have not contacted us back or paid for your subscription by the 20th June, we assume you no longer want to be part of the NSC family and will no longer receive the Echo.

Hartelijke groet,

Dee

# What's On!

## Dutch language classes



Every second (2nd) Sunday afternoon of the month, after the Dutch Market, we meet to learn some Dutch language. The market finishes at 12.30pm and people then need to pack away and clean up, so we thought we would start around 1.15pm. This gives those who want to grab lunch at the market time to enjoy their purchase(s), and others to have their Sunday lunch at home.

This is open to everyone, whether you have no understanding, basic understanding or are proficient and just want to get that 'sound' right. Everyone is welcome. We charge \$2 per person/per lesson for coffee, tea, a biscuit, and photocopying.

For further inquiries, please contact Miryam at [secretary.nsc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.nsc@gmail.com)

## AGM



**Sunday 25 June, 2pm**  
**Netherlands Society Clubrooms**

On the 25th of June we are holding our Annual General Meeting for which you are all cordially invited.

This is your opportunity to have your say and vote on important matters.

Our president's term has finished, and she is not available for re-election. This means we need people to pick up certain functions within the committee. If you are interested, and believe in the importance of our Society's continuation, join our committee.

## Dutch Market



**Sunday 11 June**  
**10am - 12.30pm**  
**Netherlands Society Clubrooms**

# Puzzle page

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## Across

1. \_\_\_\_ boat (propel a dinghy)
5. One-armed bandits
10. Robert Louis Stevenson's "Strange Case \_\_\_\_ Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
14. Second-to-last word in a fairy tale
15. Dances at weddings
16. Wedding dress designer Wang
17. Glam rocker's accessory
19. Gershwin, and namesakes
20. Irritating
21. Peasant girl
22. Acquired for film adaptation
26. Speed trap device
30. Athletic hosiery
34. Shipmate of Kirk
35. They describe nouns (abbr.)
36. Batter's success
37. Parting words
39. Ranting speech
42. "Live and \_\_\_\_ Die"
43. Colorado resort

47. \_\_\_\_ Nast (travel publisher)
48. Facts known to few
51. Number one
52. Zeus or Hera
54. Bracelet trinket
57. Chug
62. Disposable diaper brand
63. Something worth fighting over
66. "Let \_\_\_\_!" (advice to the obsessed)
67. Pro golfer Lorena
68. Verified, in a way
69. Bellyache
70. Cawing birds
71. Expensive wraps

## Down

1. Update mtg. terms
2. Again
3. Feeble
4. Crafts' partner
5. Moe's other brother
6. Lynn of country music
7. Globe
8. Confucian path
9. Retirees' org.
10. City just outside of Orlando, FL
11. Florist's greenery bit
12. Wild card?
13. Foolhardy
18. Shout of encouragement
21. Jazz guitarist Montgomery
23. Pill alternative, briefly
24. Sentence part (abbr.)
25. Where eggs hatch
26. Kirov cash
27. W.C. Fields assent
28. "\_\_\_\_ circumstances beyond..."
29. Financial speculator, for short
31. Monotonous melody
32. Thurman's "Kill Bill" name
33. Like some stairs
38. "Climb \_\_\_\_ Mountain"
40. Emblematic
41. Howard of Hollywood
44. Objective
45. Cranial concern, for short
46. Stayed out of sight
49. Human trunks
50. Krueger's street
53. Scopes
54. \_\_\_\_ Bar (snack for active people)
55. Native Rwandan
56. Norms, briefly
58. Ingenue
59. Corkscrew-horned antelope
60. Software buyer
61. They may be worn when trying on shoes
63. Telecom nerve ctr.
64. Text-scanning tech.
65. GWB successor

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# The NSC needs your help

Dear Club Members and family

The Netherlands Society Christchurch is run by an enthusiastic group of volunteers, many of whom have given years of service to the Society.

The Society continues to grow, and new Committee members are always welcome, especially this year, as a few committee members step out of the committee.

However, we also recognize that being on a committee doesn't suit everyone, or you are unable to commit to a monthly meeting, but are keen to give back to the Society in some way.

We are therefore creating a "Friends of NSC" group to help spread the load. We would like to have a group of people we can call on for one-off tasks, or to take on a specific role.

If you are keen to help out in some way, please get in contact. We are keen to hear from you.

Many thanks,

Netherlands Society Christchurch Committee

## SECRETARY WANTED

The society will be in need of a new Secretary at this coming AGM on June 25th.

### What is involved?

- Attend 11 committee meetings per year (no meeting in January) 1 - 1.5 hours on a Monday night. (Meetings could be moved to another night of the week if that was more suitable) Meetings are held at the clubrooms at 637 Marshland Road
- Take minutes at the meeting and distribute (laptop provided)
- Look after the Secretary's Gmail account, answer emails, queries
- Clear PO Box, at the Palms in Shirley (once a month or every few weeks)
- Keep updated the Membership List and reply to membership queries
- Attend annual AGM and take minutes and distribute
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# Adrie & Annie's story – part 3

The intention was to stay in there for 2-3 years but it ended up 25 years. In the meantime, we did a lot of other things in between working. We built 3 houses up the front part for which we had to put a road in which we called Nederland Avenue.

Adrie joined the committee of the Netherlands society for a few years and in 1989 the Netherlands society decided to build new club rooms.



Marijn van Herel drew up the plans and Adrie, together with Gijs Rietveld build the new rooms which were finished early 1992 and the golfers rooms were refurbished.

In 1993 we had started building our house and got the basement built, but other opportunities came up and we only got as far as the basement.

September 1995 my parents had their 50th wedding anniversary so we went with the children to celebrate with the rest of the family.



We didn't think that would ever happen again that the whole family would be together, but as it turned out, it happened many times after because later our children all went to live in London UK to work and travel. So the house building had to wait a bit longer to save up money. We also wanted to have bricks and roof tiles from the Netherlands and we had to go there to buy them which we did in 2004.

But there comes a time that you have to get on with things that you start so we got stuck in and in 2008 we finally moved in to our dream house.

In 1997 two of our daughters went to London UK to work and travel and soon after the other daughter and son followed them. From then on we visited them every year and the house building was not really a priority for us then.

One year I went with the daughters to the Netherlands for a bit of a drive around and visited the city of Delft. We discovered in the old church in Delft the family grave and a big floor tile with engravings about the Van der Dussen family.



Long time ago they were a big part of the history of Delft and the Oost Indische Company.

I can't remember exactly when but more than 25 years ago I joined the committee and have been on it ever since, first in the entertainment and later 5 years the President. After that I got back to entertainment which I'm still doing.

Over the years I have organised several different events, the 40th and 50th jubilee, dances, dinners and Sinterklaas picnics but the mystery bus tours were my favourite ones.

I always wanted to have a Dutch drama group and in 2001 I started the toneel group "Toenail Culture Ale" with 6 other ladies.



That is now a big part of my life as well. Every year we have a performance in the Dutch language. We have been 3 times to Hamilton to perform a play and so far we have managed to find a new play every year and are still going strong.



# Annual General Meeting – 2pm, Sunday 25 June 2023

*Op 25 juni houden wij onze jaarlijkse algemene vergadering, voor welk u allen van harte wordt uitgenodigd.*

*Wij hebben besloten dit jaar niet onze vorige vergadering's notulen per post te verzenden. Voor diegenen voor wie wij een email adres hebben zal deze per email van tevoren worden toegestuurd. Voor diegenen die het niet per email ontvangen hebben, zullen we op de dag een aantal kopies beschikbaar hebben. U kunt alsnog uw email adres doorgeven zodat u de notulen van te voren ontvangt.*

*Dit is uw kans om uw zegje te doen en op belangrijke dingen te stemmen.*

*Zoals aangegeven door onze president in haar rapport zit haar termijn erop en stelt zij zich niet verkiesbaar. Dit betekent dat wij mensen nodig hebben om functies op te pakken binnen ons comité. Als je interesse hebt, en het ook belangrijk vind dat onze Society voort blijft bestaan, sluit je dan bij ons comité aan.*

On the 25th of June we are holding our Annual General Meeting for which you are all cordially invited.

We have decided not to send last year's report by post. For those who's email address we have we will email it prior to the meeting. We will also have copies available on the day for those who have not received it. You can still provide us with your email address if you wish to receive the minutes in advance.

This is your opportunity to have your say and vote on important matters.

As mentioned in her report, our president's term has finished, and she is not available for re-election. This means we need people to pick up certain functions within the committee. If you are interested, and believe in the importance of our Society's continuation, join our committee.

**The Committee of  
Netherlands Society Christchurch**



**From the NSC Secretary:  
Should you wish to nominate someone:**

## NETHERLANDS SOCIETY CHRISTCHURCH INC. NOMINATION FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
being a financial member of the Netherlands  
Society Christchurch Inc, nominate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
being also a financial member of the Netherlands  
Society Christchurch Inc. for at least the period of  
2023-2024.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
accept the above nomination.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

**This form must reach the Secretary, PO Box 35177,  
Christchurch not later than 8 June 2023.**

*Should you wish to vote but will not be able  
to attend the AGM:*

### INSTRUMENT APPOINTING A PROXY

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
being a member of the Netherlands Society  
Christchurch Incorporated hereby appoint:

Proxy Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the  
Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held  
on Sunday 25th June 2023, commencing at 2pm  
and at any adjournment of any such meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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# News from the Embassy

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## FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™

### Tip from us

For all your questions relating to any Dutch government organisation, call our 24/7 contact center:

0800-388-243

Or visit:

[www.netherlandsworldwide.nl](http://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl)

### Embassy closure

29 May - Pinksteren

5 June - King's birthday

14 July - Matariki

### Message from the Ambassador

Dutch Week was again a reflection of a strong community with a shared interest to celebrate Dutch heritage, language and culture in New Zealand. A community that works hard and contributes to New Zealand's success. I am grateful to all the organizations and volunteers that made it happen. A special thank you to Honorable Minister Priyanca Radhakrishnan and her team of the Ministry of Ethnic Communities for their support.



Dutch Week was a great success due to all the people volunteering their time and organising King's Day parties, a Big Dutch Day out in Foxton, a Film Festival in 5 cities, 11 Orange Bike Rides attracting 700 participants, a Speech Competition, a DBA event in Auckland, many buildings were lit in orange on King's Day and more Orange initiatives. We even welcomed a few new Dutchies at a naturalization ceremony.

THANK YOU!

But you can keep your orange stuff out of the closet, as you need it in support of the Dutch football team, the Lionesses, taking part in the FIFA Women's World Cup in New Zealand and Australia. More information below.

Looking very much forward to seeing you there!

Ard M.M. van der Vorst

### Kicky has arrived for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023



We are very excited to welcome Kicky, the official mascot of the Oranje Leeuwinnen to Aotearoa New Zealand.

Kicky made the long trip over from the Netherlands to invite all of you to join the **Orange Fan Parades** to support the Dutch team in their group matches in Dunedin and Wellington, and, if all goes according to plan, the knockout matches in both Australia and New Zealand.

Follow Kicky on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) @orange.fans.ausnz to stay up to date with all the action!

Match tickets are very affordable and you can join the festivities happening in all host cities, it's sure to be a fantastic event!

Let's paint New Zealand and Australia **Orange!** [More information here.](#)

### Consular pop-up desk

We will visit Hamilton on 13 June 2023 where you can apply for a passport/ID card and activate your DigiD. Info and appointments here:

[www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/passport-id-card/abroad/apply-new-zealand](http://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/passport-id-card/abroad/apply-new-zealand)



### Auckland passport application desk

If you live in the Auckland region or if it is closer than Wellington you can apply at our permanent passport application desk in Auckland.

Book your appointment here:

[www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/passport-id-card/abroad/apply-new-zealand](http://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/passport-id-card/abroad/apply-new-zealand)



# King's Birthday celebrations

## 30 April including Orange Bike Ride

Every year we celebrate Koningsdag and this year again on Sunday the 30th of April we had children coming to the club rooms with their decorated bikes and scooters. The committee and extra helpers set-up all the games and the weather luckily was nice. Not only the children but also the older generation took part and had a lot of fun. Some children were selling toys and books. Later we all went inside to have lunch.



# King's Birthday celebrations



Frank, Annie and Gerald are proud bearers of their Dutch decoration. They are joined by ambassador Ard van der Vorst and Consul of the South Island Geordie 't Hooft



## 05 May at Brigitte's

This year we all went to Brigitte's to celebrate Koningsdag. An extra surprise was waiting for Frank van Schaijik, receiving a decoration in de Orde van Oranje Nassau.

Lots of people attended and the venue was bursting, next year we need a bigger place, I think. Everyone had a really good evening with lots of dancing and eating all the nice food that was on offer. Certainly, something worthwhile to come to.



# Klaverjas Club "Ons Genoegen"



## We spelen elke dinsdag van 10.30 tot ongeveer 15.00 uur

Het werd de laatste tijd wel dunnetjes wat de kaartspelers betreft, want er zijn er een paar voor een tijdje op vakantie naar Nederland en Engeland en natuurlijk de verkoudheid, want we zijn ook geen eenentwintig meer. Maar degenen die komen willen het niet voor geen goud missen en dat is toch een teken dat we door moeten gaan. Op de laatste kaart dag 16 mei was Anna jarig en die bracht amandel kanos mee (dat is een soort cake). Er wordt dan uit volle borst "Lang zal ze leven" gezongen, leuk hoor.

De winnaars van deze maand zijn:

- 2 mei 1ste Anna Fekkes met 5,390 punten en 2de Gertruid van Steltenpool met 5,226 punten
- 16 mei 1ste Ada Hogendoorn met 5,355 punten en 2de Bep van Polanen met 4,938 punten

Op zaterdag 3 juni wordt er een Kartdrijf georganiseerd. We hopen vier volle tafels te krijgen. Dat maakt het spel interessanter. Er wordt natuurlijk voor lunch gezorgd en wat er ook bij hoort is een glaasje wijn of wat anders.

Wel mensen ik maak er een punt aan want de computer wil naar bed en ik zelf ook. We feliciteren de maandelijkse winnaars en de volgende maand is het iemand anders. Mensen zorg goed voor jezelf en heel veel plezier in het spel van het leven

Wim

# Friendly Support Network

It is official! We are kicking off the Friendly Support Network again. I have had a lovely response from a number of volunteers willing to visit with our elderly. If you have or know of someone who would benefit, please let me know!

Please contact Miryam at [secretary.nsc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.nsc@gmail.com) or call on 022 3623411

## Youth of Yesterday

Every Friday morning  
9.30am - 2pm approx.

Welcome everyone.  
A small charge of \$2 entry.  
A bottomless cup of coffee/tea with a speculaas biscuit is provided. Bring your own lunch. If you know of someone or a group who would like to come, bring them. There is plenty of room.

4 groups operating:

- cards – Klaverjas
- adult colouring in
- rummikub
- golfers

Maybe you would just like to get out of the house for a coffee and chat speaking Dutch/English with a group of friends, or maybe you are a group of knitters, crochet, etc. We have plenty of space. You do not have to be Dutch to join in.

381-0218 Lilian for information  
[lilian\\_van\\_elk@hotmail.com](mailto:lilian_van_elk@hotmail.com)



## Remit for the AGM on 25 June 2023

The committee of Netherlands Society Christchurch would like the members to consider the below remit to the constitution as a permanent change at the AGM on 25 June 2023:


As the cost to print and post out the previous year's AGM minutes is exorbitant, we have emailed the previous year's AGM minutes to those for whom we have an email address.

We propose to make this permanent and make this change in our constitution. We will email the minutes to all members whose email address we have on file, and to have a few printed copies available on the day for those who do not have email.

# Oranje dames 2023



Netherlands face a tough task in the group phase of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™, but with Andries Jonker at the helm they are confident of reprising their 2019 run to the final.

 <b>FIFA</b> WOMEN'S WORLD CUP	<b>Zondag 23 juli '23</b> 19:30 lokale tijd / 09:30 NL. tijd	Poule E	<b>NEDERLAND</b> - Portugal	<b>Dunedin</b> Stadium
	<b>Donderdag 27 juli</b> '23 13:00 lokale tijd / 03:00 NL. tijd	Poule E	<b>Verenigde</b> Staten - <b>NEDERLAND</b>	<b>Wellington</b> Stadium
	<b>Dinsdag 1 augustus</b> '23 19:00 lokale tijd / 09:00 NL. tijd	Poule E	<b>Vietnam -</b> <b>NEDERLAND</b>	<b>Dunedin</b> Stadium

# Nine must-do highlights of Utrecht, The Netherlands



See Utrecht from a cruise tour.

## THE ONE BICYCLE PARK

Okay, so Stationsplein, the world's biggest bike parking station for more than 12,500 bicycles, may not seem like Utrecht's must-see attraction.

But it does reveal much about the visionary urban planning philosophy behind the Netherlands' fourth biggest city.

Named 2022's world's most bicycle friendly city, a 96% bike ownership rate sees the car in Utrecht taking a decidedly back seat on the city's unpolluted streets. See [utrecht.nl](http://utrecht.nl)

## THE ONE RAILWAY STATION

Stationsplein is part of Utrecht's eye-catching updated central rail hub, dominated by a sculptural Swiss cheese-like translucent roof.

With Utrecht's fully pedestrianised, supremely walkable old city centre - under half-an-hour (by train, of course) from Amsterdam - next to the station, the visitor doesn't even really need a bike, unless they plan to head out of town. See [ns.nl/en](http://ns.nl/en)

## THE ONE CANAL CRUISE

Canal systems are ubiquitous in the low-lying Netherlands but what distinguishes Utrecht's main six kilometre-long equivalent is that it flows well below street level.

Lined with old-fashioned dock cellars reached only by stairs, today they've been converted to pleasant eateries and drinking holes with waterside terraces as well as several homes.

## THE ONE HOTEL

What Utrecht's highly-recommended Hunfeld boutique hotel, fashioned inside an historic menswear store, lacks in elaborate facilities it compensates for in its friendliness and affordability.

This stylish hotel's locale is not too shabby either since it overlooks the leafy cafe-ringed De Mariaplaats square close to Centraal Station and right in the old city. See [thehunfeld.com](http://thehunfeld.com)



## THE ONE HOUSE MUSEUM



Built in 1924 by Dutch architect Gerrit Rietveld for his client Truus Schroder-Schrader and her three children, Rietveld Schroder House was deemed both revolutionary and controversial.

Designed largely without fixed walls, visitors can tour the Unesco World Heritage-listed modernist house furnished with some of the architect's iconic pieces including his red and blue armchair.

Make time for coffee and cake at the cool little cafe operating from the home's original garage.

## THE ONE LIBRARY

Shuttered for years, in 2020 the City of Utrecht reopened its restored and repurposed grand century-old yellow brick central post office as the Bibliotheek Neude public library.

Below the building's spectacular parabolic, or U-shaped, ceiling, take a seat at the in-house bar-cum-cafe spilling in part of the magnificent main hall.

Sit back and admire the architectural splendour which includes walls lined with several metres high offbeat bluestone statues representing each of the continents.

## THE ONE RESTAURANT

With modern-day Indonesia having been a Dutch colony between 1816 and 1941, one Southeast Asian cuisine that predominates in the Netherlands is the spicy food derived from that now independent nation.

The authentic and thoughtfully compiled menu at the Michelin Guide-listed Restaurant Blauw is an ideal way to discover the full array of Indonesian cuisine, a school of Asian cooking not as familiar to Kiwis as others. See [restaurantblauw.nl](http://restaurantblauw.nl)

## THE ONE MALL



If you take a canal cruise you'll end up visiting popular Hoog Catharijne, its modern and agreeable shopping mall, whether you choose to or not.

Tour boats, after all, novelly pass beneath the centre where shoppers can view the canal below them through transparent glass flooring inserts.

## THE ONE CAFE

After all of your foot-slogging in this gorgeous Dutch city, you will owe yourself a pitstop.

Hop into the black-fronted Hop & Stork with its delectable selection of handmade chocolates, pastries and ice-cream.

Don't go early, though, as like a lot of such places in the Netherlands, it doesn't open until at least 10am.

## ONE MORE THING...



Dominating the city is the 112-metre tall, 14th century Dom Tower, temporarily hidden behind scaffolding as it undergoes a major restoration due for completion next year.

Meanwhile guided tours of the tower and its bowels are still possible. See [domtoren.nl](http://domtoren.nl)

The writer visited the Netherlands as a guest of Norwegian Cruise Lines and British Airways. See [ncl.com](http://ncl.com) and [britishairways.com](http://britishairways.com)

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