



Bailliage Pays Bas 2026

".....West Nederland....."

Grand Chapitre West-Netherlands 2026

Bailliage des Pays-Bas

May 29, 30 and 31 2026





Welcome Balli Délégué

Welcome by Siebe Stellingwerff Beintema, Balli Délégué
Chères Consœurs et Confrères,

As lovers of gastronomy, good food and delicious wines, the Dutch Bailliage invites you to our Grand Chapitre 2026 in the western Netherlands. The Grand Chapitre is a highlight in culinary tradition and brotherhood.

The board of the Dutch Bailliage is proud to announce our International Grand Chapitre 2026, 29-31 May.

We have put together a long weekend of fine dining and excursions in the Randstad. The theme is: "Landscape and history". We will explore the coast and the vast landscape behind it, with its lakes and polders, which gives a broader impression of the bustling Randstad, the beating heart of the Netherlands. We will also visit The Hague and delve into the city's historical ties with the Dutch East Indies.

Don't miss this opportunity to get to know or rediscover this area and enjoy the hospitality of our professional members.

I look forward to welcoming you in May 2026.

Vive la Chaîne!

Siebe Stellingwerff Beintema
Balli Délégué





Welkom door Klaus Tritschler, Intronisatie officier

Chères Mesdames et Confrères

Welcome to the Grand Chapitre of the Netherlands in Noordwijk aan Zee.

It is a great pleasure to be here by invitation of my friend and colleague Bailli Délégué of the Netherlands, Siebe Stellingwerff Beintema.

A small country famous for tulips, cheese and windmills and with a reputation of being open minded and hospitable. This shouldn't take us wonder. A country with a coastline brings forth seafarers who explore the world bringing back exciting ideas, new tastes and traditions.

The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs comes alive with such members.

The world may be in turmoil, yet we can forget it by enjoying a gathering of friends, sit around a table and delight in good food and wine.

Siebe and his Board designed a program to meet all expectations. We shall enjoy the hospitality of our Dutch friends, savour lovely dinners and have interesting encounters to meet or make friends.

In the name of our president Yam Atallah and as the Inducting Officer, I invite you all to join the Grand Chapitre des Pays Bas in Noordwijk aan Zee and I am very much looking forward to meeting you there. Welkom bij het Grand Chapitre van Nederland in Noordwijk aan Zee.

VIVE LA CHAÎNE!

Klaus Tritschler
Bailli Délégué d'Allemagne Hon.
Membre des Conseil Magistral en d'Administration Paris





Welcome to the Dutch coast!

Having visited the north, east and south of the Netherlands during previous Grand Chapitres, this year it is the turn of the west of the Netherlands.

Two western provinces of the Netherlands, North and South Holland, ensured that the Netherlands is also known worldwide as Holland. That period became known as the Golden Age.

The Golden Age is a period in Dutch history that largely coincides with the seventeenth century. The Republic of the Seven United Netherlands experienced a period of prosperity in the fields of trade, science and the arts. The Republic also occupied a prominent position in the world in terms of its political and military power (especially at sea). This period of prosperity, expressed in the metaphor Golden Age, is seen as an important new phase in the development of Western civilisation.

After the Haarlemmertrekvaart canal between the cities of Amsterdam and Haarlem was dug in 1631, a waterway between the Dutch cities of Haarlem and Leiden was dug in 1657 in about eight months using only manpower and horsepower. Construction began on 25 April and the first towboats sailed according to schedule on 1 November 1657.

At the time, this canal became the most important means of transport and cuts through the area where we hold the Grand Chapitre.

The Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin***** has been chosen as the base for our excursions and the venue for the Inauguration Ceremony and the gala dinner.

The hotel's director is Confrère Maître Hôtelier Stephan Stokkermans.

From here, we will explore the surrounding area, get to know each other better, reminisce and enjoy delicious meals and inspiring visits.



Hotel

Located on the highest dune in Noordwijk, Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin***** is the ultimate seaside getaway: enjoy the fresh sea air on the beach, culinary delights and relaxation in the spa. Hospitality, perfection and superior service make this hotel a unique location. This Grand Hotel has three restaurants, including the prestigious Latour* restaurant, the proud holder of a Michelin star.

We recommend booking early, as the Grand Chapitre takes place during the tourist season, when hotels in the region fill up quickly. The hotel has all the facilities to meet our needs.

Information about booking rooms can be found at the back of this brochure.

Gouda Cheese Experience

When you say cheese, you say Gouda. 'Say Cheese, Say Gouda.' The whole world knows it, the whole world eats it. But do you know the story of Gouda cheese? Now's your chance to experience Gouda cheese in the one and only Gouda Cheese Experience. In this beautiful building in the heart of Gouda, you will embark on a unique and interactive journey through a golden yellow universe.



Restaurant Ter:Govw

Tergouw is an old name for the city of Gouda. Until the 20th century, residents in the Gouda area used Tergouw to refer to the city. An old print in the city archives refers to Tergouw as Ter:Govw. This is a modern yet original name for the restaurant.

The cuisine is characterised by taste, quality and product. French cuisine combined with Asian flavours. Passionate chefs will surprise you with a combination of classics and modern creations. Enjoy the menu, good service and a carefully selected wine list in a homely atmosphere in the centre of Gouda.

Boat trip through the Green Heart

We will travel by coach to Warmond, where we will board a tour boat operated by Rederij Van Hulst.

Step aboard and let the adventurous boat trip through the Green Heart begin! Experience Holland in all its glory: picturesque polders, grazing cows, majestic windmills, mirror-like lakes and quaint villages.

In good weather, the upper deck offers panoramic views for an unforgettable journey through the Dutch countryside.

Restaurant Plantage 87

Culinary riches from our own soil

Nature determines our cuisine. No two days are the same here. After all, nature pays no heed to the laws that govern us and simply follows its own course. Plantage 87 is happy to follow suit. This results in surprising dishes that focus on the pure flavour of the product.

Plantage 87 welcomes you for a delicious menu featuring the finest products that the vegetable garden and the immediate surroundings have to offer.



Induction ceremony

The induction ceremony for new members and the promotion of other members takes place in the Van Berckel Lounge at Huis ter Duin. This ceremony is led by Klaus Tritschler, Bailli Délégué d'Allemagne Hononair en Membre des Conseils d'Administration et Magistral

Gala Dinner

The gala dinner will take place in the Keizerzaal at Huis ter Duin, with a magnificent view of the North Sea.

During dinner, we can enjoy a musical interlude.

Museum Sophiahof

Currently, approximately two million people with a special connection to the former Dutch East Indies live in the Netherlands. They or their ancestors came to the Netherlands after the proclamation of the Republic of Indonesia. It was the largest wave of migration ever. Some of them thought their stay here would be temporary.

In the turbulent colonial history of the Netherlands, what we now know as Indonesia, the former Dutch East Indies, occupies a prominent place. It is a history that spans more than 400 years and continues to have an impact on our society to this day.

The long period of wars between 1941 and 1950 ultimately led to the arrival of hundreds of thousands of people in the Netherlands. The arrival of this war generation has had a major influence on the development of post-war Netherlands. Today, there are approximately two million citizens in our country who have a connection with what was once the Dutch East Indies. They illustrate our shared past. This remains relevant today because people are now taking a critical look at the colonial past, which was riddled with structural inequality. In addition, there is growing interest in the post-war period during the decolonisation of the late 1940s, the way in which the war generation shaped life in the Netherlands, and the way in which descendants deal with their identity. For the traces of this shared colonial past can be found in all walks of life: in literature, music, visual arts, theatre and other art forms, culture, science, sport and also in politics.

Restaurant Toko Frederik

Indonesian rice table restaurant Toko Frederik

The entire team at Toko Frederik gives us a warm welcome. They do their utmost to serve us a delicious meal and provide us with the best possible service.

The dishes are cooked for hours in wadjans with fresh herbs over a low heat. Nowadays, this is called slow cooking. In Indonesia, the dishes are then left to cool and eaten at room temperature with warm rice. In the Netherlands, this would be very unusual. That is why the rice table dishes are heated before serving.



Programme

Friday 29 May 2026

Arrival at Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin and welcome dinner in Gouda in the evening.

Dresscode:

Tenue de Ville, with Chaîne ribbons during dinner.

16:00

Departure by coach from Huis ter Duin to Gouda.
Visit to Gouda Cheese Experience.



19:00 – 22:00





Welcome dinner at Restaurant Ter:Govw, Gouda



22:00

Departure by coach back to Noordwijk

Saturday 30 May 2026

Dress code during the day:	Smart Casual
09:30	Departure by bus to Warmond
10:00 – 12:30	Boat trip through the lakes in the Green Heart, with views of the lower-lying polders
 	
12:30	Lunch at Restaurant Plantage 87 in Oude Wetering
 	
15:30	Departure for Huis ter Duin
18:00 – 19:00	Inauguration ceremony at Huis ter Duin



Dress code for dinner

Black tie with Chaîne ribbons



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Mondiale de la
Gastronomie



19:30

Gala dinner in Keizerzaal, prepared by Chef Kenny
Friederichs of Restaurant Latour*



Keizerzaal



Chef Kenny Friederichs

Musical interlude during dinner.

Sunday 31 May 2026

Dresscode: Smart casual, with Chaîne ribbons during lunch

10:30 Departure by private transport to The Hague

11:00 Visit to Museum Sophiahof, The Hague



13:00 FAREWELL LUNCH Restaurant Toko Frederik, Indonesian Rice Table Tempo Doeloe



16:00 Closing GRAND CHAPITRE West Netherlands 2026.



Hotel registration (by the participant) of the Grand Chapitre Central-Nederland 2026 must take place directly with the hotel.

We have made a special deal with Grand Hotel Huis ter Duin for the participants of the Grand Chapitre. The hotel has rooms at an attractive rate available for our participants. Timely booking is needed, as hotels in Noordwijk and nearby towns fill up very early.

For reservations use the following link:

<https://hms.huisterduin.nl/WBE/hotel/initHotel.action#>

Under Corporate account number fill in 826455789

In case this does not work, please call the hotel and mention this number.

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