

# NORTH AMERICA MEETS EUROPE



**NORTH AMERICA**



**EUROPEAN UNION**

2018

# As of this date...

- Many of the dates are in the first stages of being planned
- This slide show is based on current thinking
- Further information will be forthcoming



# Arrival in Amsterdam ... Sunday May 6

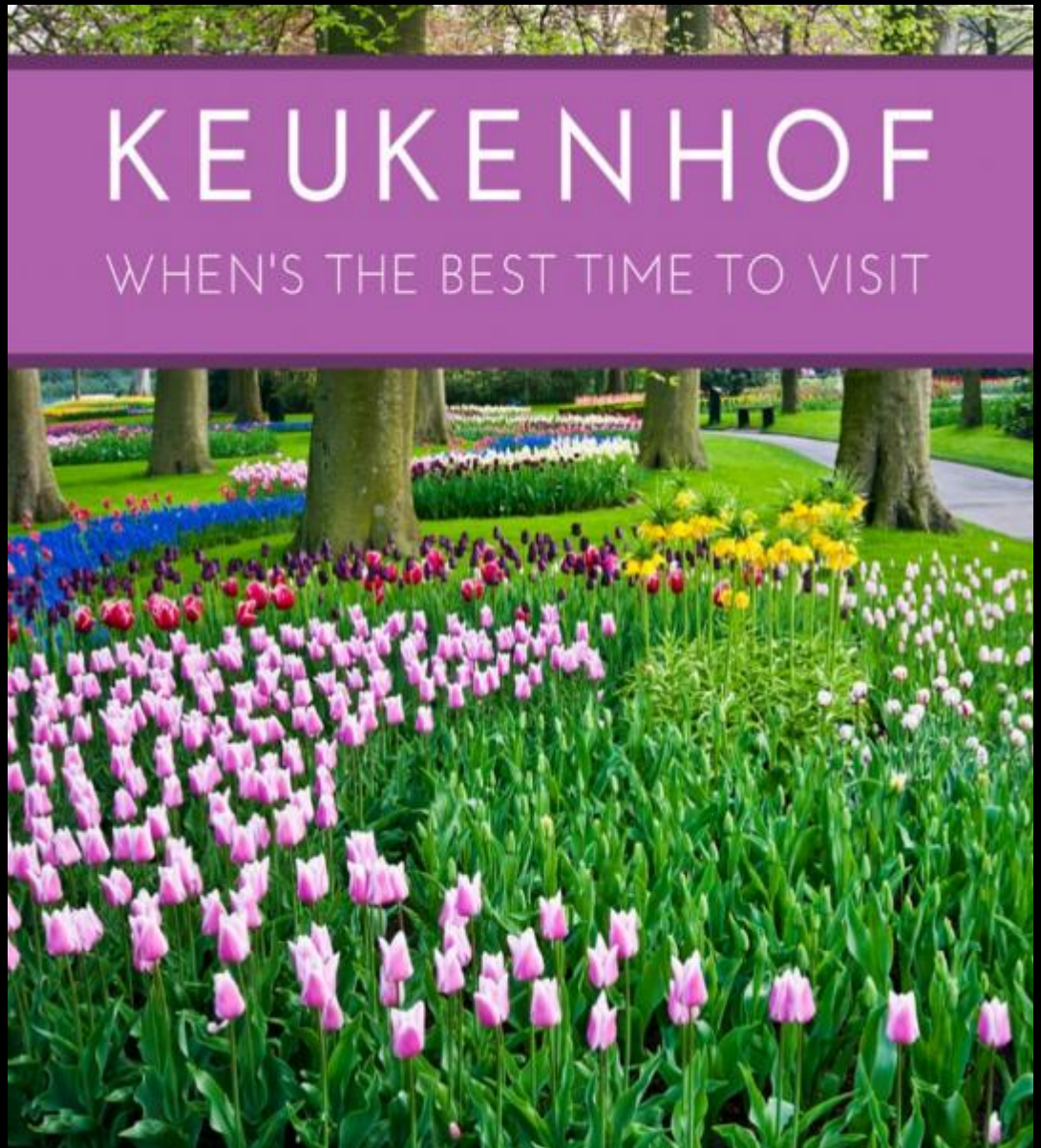


# DAY 1

## The Keukenhof Garden

### Lisse

Monday, May 7





# DAY 2

## Trompenburg Arboretum

## Rotterdam



Tuesday, May 8

# DAY 2

## Hortus Botanicus

## Amsterdam

Tuesday, May 8





# DAY 2

## Canal Cruise

## Old Town Leiden

Tuesday, May 8



# DAY 3

## Belmonte Arboretum

## Utrecht

Wednesday, May 9





# DAY 3

Fort  
Hoofddijk  
Botanic  
Garden

Utrecht



Tuesday, May 9

# DAY 4

Visit  
the  
Gimborn  
Arboretum

Doorn



Wednesday, May 10



# DAY 4

## Pinetum Botanical Garden

### Blijdenstein



Thursday, May 10



# DAY 4

## Dr. Traas private garden



Thursday, May 10



# Dr. Traas Garden



# DAY 5

From The  
Netherlands  
to Germany  
by bus





May 12  
to  
May 19

- ARS and the  
German  
Rhododendron  
Society working  
together in 2018



**The American  
Rhododendron  
Society**  
Members worldwide



Saturday, May 11

... a day of rest

Bremen is  
the city of  
destination  
from  
Holland



# The overall theme of the convention is...



Gardeners



Explorers



Scientists



Sunday May 12 ... Saturday May 19

# BREMEN CONVENTION



excursions



talks



banquets

# Day One ... “From the wild into your life”

- Seamus O’Brien
- Steve Hootman
- Rama Lopez
- Ole Jonny Larsen
- Jacqueline Petton/ Gilles Rouau
- A history of Henry or Hooker
- China explorations
- China / Japan
- China explorations
- Arunachal Pradesh explorations

# Day Two...Gardeners and Scientists

- Nils Blatt
- Germany
- Kenneth Cox
- Scotland
- Hartwig Schepker
- Germany
- Matthias Ulrich
- Germany
- Don Hyatt
- USA



# Excursions planned currently include:

- Bremen Rhododendron Park
- Bruns Nursery
- Schroder Nursery
- Park of the Gardens
- Zu Jeddelloh Nursery
- RHODO in Westerstede



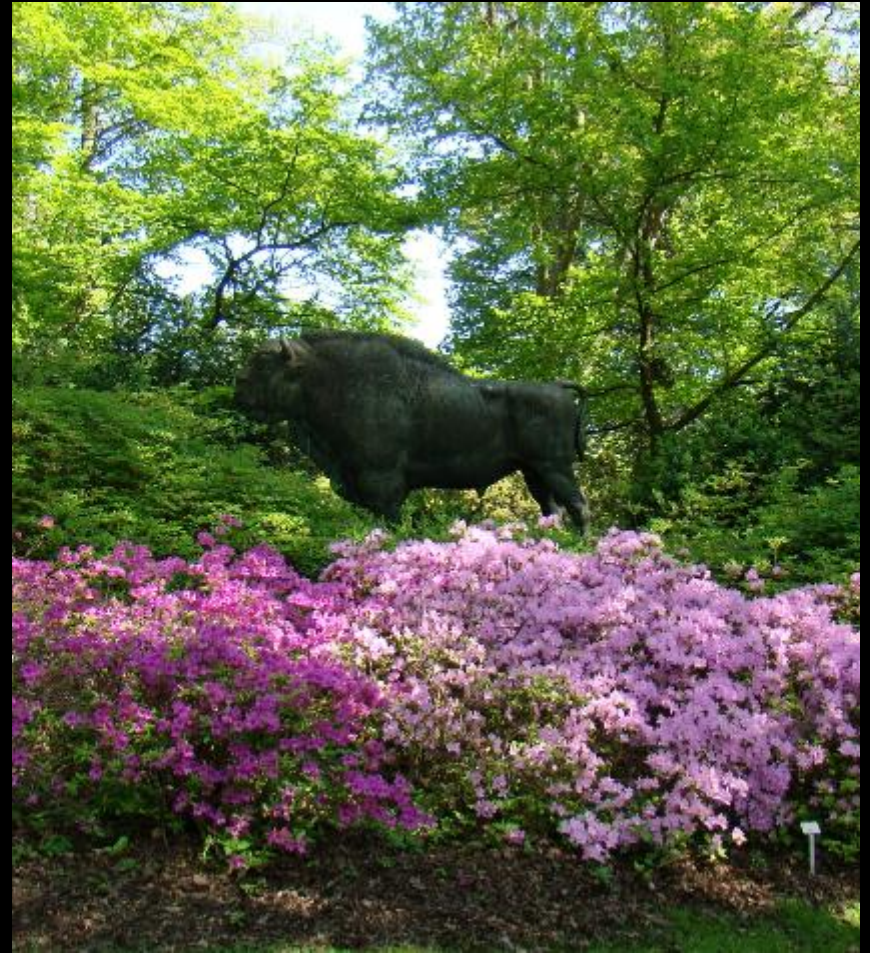
# Bremen Rhododendron Park



There will be a full day at the Bremen Rhododendron Park



# Bremen Rhododendron Park





# Bruns Nursery



Bad Zwischenahn



# Park of the Gardens



Bad Zwischenahn



# Schroder Nursery



Dringeburg/Wiefelstede



# Zu Jeddelloh Nursery



Jeddelloh/Edeweicht



# Westerstede

This is where the  
largest  
rhododendron  
festival in Europe  
is held every four  
years





# Westerstede



# Included during the convention...

- Sightseeing in Bremen and Oldenburg
- Participation in cultural activities
- Social events
- Dinners



YUM YUM YUM...

May 20 and May 21

# WHITSUN PUBLIC HOLIDAY

...a time to explore and celebrate a national holiday in Germany





# SCANDINAVIA

- Currently there are proposed after tours to visit some of the Scandinavian Countries
- A **post tour** to Demark and Sweden
- A **post/post tour** to Finland



# MAY 22

The start  
of the first  
post tour  
to ...

- Denmark
- Sweden
- Finland



# Scandinavian Gardens to visit include:

Gothenburg



Gothenburg





# Haaga Park





# Raisio Rhododendron Park





# Arboretum Yltoinen





# REMEMBER 2018

PUT  
IT  
ON  
YOUR  
CALENDAR



MAY 2018



It's the people who count





You only live once