

# The Netherlands

Without hills you can live so

# Journey

- Some arguments why you should go there:
  - Nice country without hills
  - It's quite cheap - the journey's cost is 2545 Kč, if we suppose that car has consumption on average 10 litres by 100 km. If we add 1000 Kč for „uncle event“, it's 3545 and that is all.
  - For some people: Mary Jane is lawful there
  - If you'll go by car, you'll spend only 11 hours of your costly time
  - The journey is 1018 km long

# Picture of the journey

-from Vysoké Mýto to Amsterdam



# Netherlands I.

- Area: 41526km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 16,491,852 people
- Capital: Amsterdam
- Language: Dutch(official), English
- National day: the Queen's day
- Form of Government: Parliamentary, democracy, constitutional monarchy

# Flag

- Flag
  - Is three striped and has three colours: Red, white and blue
  - The flag came from the times of Dutch revolts against Spain



# Country symbol

- Country symbol:
  - It is the same as a symbol of the royal family
  - The symbol is from the year 1815



# Location

- Location
  - Is in north Europe
  - It's geographical neighbours are Germany and Belgium



# History

- In the old age, the tribes of Celts and Germans made war here. About 10th century, there were small principalities. After many attempts to integration in year 1477 Hapsburgs captured this area. In Dutch revolution, on the north, there was founded "Utrecht's union", and then, in year 1581, here rose "United Dutch provinces".

# History II.

- But in 1795, a French army captured it and then added to France. On Viennese congress in 1815, there was declared United Dutch kingdom (with Belgium and Luxemburg). After separate of Belgium , it originate Dutch kingdom. During first world war, Netherlands save independence but in second world war, Netherlands was occupied by German army. After second world war, it lost many colonies.

# Places for tourists

- Edam
- Amsterdam

# Edam(cheese)

- Edam (Dutch Edammer) is a traditional Dutch cheese. It is called by the town Edam. It was most popular cheese in the 14th through 18th centuries. It is popular in North America, the Nordic countries, and many other countries around the world.
- Edam cheese has a very mild taste, slightly salty or nutty and almost no smell when compared to other cheeses. Modern Edam is quite soft compared to other cheeses, such as Cheddar.

# Edam

- A biggest producer is Netherlands.. As most cheeses, it is eaten with crackers and bread..
- It is the most common cheese used in the popular Czech snack smažený sýr.

# Amsterodam (not cheese, the city)

- Amsterdam is the capital of the Netherlands, located in the province of North Holland on the west. The city has population around 1 million on 1 January 2008. Its name is from Amstel dam- a dam in the river Amstel where is a Dam square today. It was founded as a small fishing village in the late 12th century, Amsterdam became one of the most important ports in the world during the Dutch Golden Age . During that time, the city was the leader for finance and Diamonds.

# Amsterdam

- In the 19th and 20th century, the city expanded. The city is the financial and cultural capital of the Netherlands. Many large Dutch institutions are there, including Phillips and ING. The Amsterdam StockExchange, part of Euronext, is in the city centre. Amsterdam's main attractions, including its historic canals, Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh museum, Anne Frank house.

# Famous people abroad

- Eddie van Halen
- Rembrandt van Rijn
- Vincent van Gogh

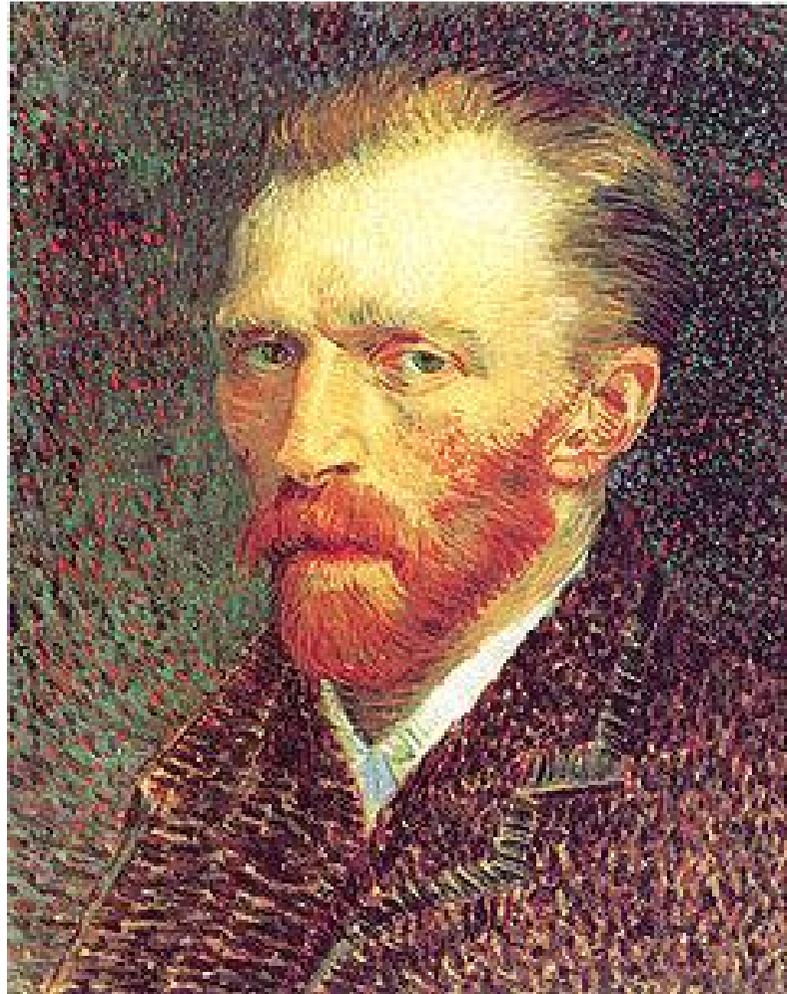
# Eddie van Halen

- Eddie van Halen was born in 1955 in Amsterdam, in the family of Jan van Halen and his mother, which came from Java.
- He spend the childhood in the city of Nijmegen.
- In the year 1962 his family moved to California in USA.
- Eddie started the research of playing the piano there.
- But not piano, the guitar was his instrument.
- He wrote one of most famous guitar solos in the world. It's called „Eruption“ and now you're listening to it. Stay to the end, there is a brilliant tapping



# Vincent van Gogh

- He lived in 19th century
- Gogh created in small time period of ten years about 900 paintings and 1100 drawings.
- When he lived, he wasn't very famous. But when he died, his fame began grow very much.
- Gogh's style is something between expressionism and young abstraction.
- One of his paintings - the doctor Gachet was sold in the year 1990 by 82,5 bilions dollars



# Rembrandt van Rijn

- In the year 1625 has started the first Rembrandt's art period when he painted in Leiden.
- In the year 1632 he get married with Saskie, daughter of a rich businessman
- In the year 1642 Saskie died
- He has problems with the money
- He was charged from concubinage with nanny of his son
- In the end of Rembrandt's life he's only painting pictures.
- His body is disposed in Westerkerk



# Features of the Netherlands

- **Breakfast:**

- For Dutch people is breakfast very important. Most used are: cheese, ham, butter, jams, eggs etc.

- **Dinner:**

- Dinner contains butter, bread and slim meat, fast food. Dutch people also like drink coffee, tea, or milk. Uitsmijter is Dutch word for bread with slim meat and mixed eggs. Erwtensoup is typical dinner food, it is peas soup, which is great in winter.



# Features of the Netherlands II.

- **Supper:**

- Supper is opportunity to meeting with family. For young people are also usuall fast food suppers. Home suppers are more traditionall, contains nationall food, most often vegetable, potatoes, meat(favourite is chicken), fishes, salad, and usually milk dessert. Most important is vegetable

# Features of the Netherlands III.

- Traditional foods:
  - Bitterballen, alias meat balls with beefy ragout with mustard sauce; Frikandel, alias steaks from horse meet
- Special celebrations: Celebrations of the Dutch national holiday Koninginnedag, Liberation day, Queen's day
- National sport: Football

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