

## Why The Hague?

There are literally dozens of reasons to enjoy The Hague. Culture abounds, from renowned museums and classical music to modern dance and musical theatre. A city of historic buildings and peaceful canals, The Hague has restaurants offering cuisine from around the globe and vibrant nightlife ranging from cafes to casinos. Sports facilities of every type pervade the city's neighborhoods, parks and attractions delight children, and the nearby beaches and spa at Scheveningen provide welcome rest and relief. Above all, The Hague is a city of manageable size that retains a "gezellig" feeling of coziness, with all its sights accessible by convenient public transportation.

The American School of The Hague has been a part of this great city for over fifty years. ASH, as our school is known, is in many ways a reflection of the city. Our school is a "melting pot" of nearly sixty nationalities, mirroring the diversity of cultures that make The Hague such a rich environment. Although our instructional approach focuses on the close but respectful student-teacher relationships that characterize American education, our curriculum is broad enough, including the International Baccalaureate, to suit the needs of our international population. Our students come from the international business and diplomatic community for the most part, but our many Dutch families add a host country flavor to our multicultural mix. ASH believes in service to the community and we believe that The Hague's image as the "world's seat of justice" is a standard ASH should rightly emulate. We at ASH are proud to call The Hague our home; we are certain you will share this feeling, too.

## That's Why The Hague

