



Thalys to Maastricht

The European Fine Art Fair

You have the opportunity to be part of a unique event.

During TEFAF 2005, the High Speed Train, Thalys, will travel for the first time from Brussels to Maastricht, as a forerunner to a future high speed train connection.

You and your business partners can be part of this unique event.

This maiden voyage will take place on Friday 4th of March 2005.

A selection of leading international businessmen and politicians will be present. You will see that a high speed train connection already exists and that Maastricht is at the heart of Europe. Also, you and our partners can admire the worldwide known exhibits of art exhibited at TEFAF.

The International Round Table Foundation 179 Maastricht, the City of Maastricht, the Province of Limburg, other parties involved and of course Thalys International from Brussels guarantee a magnificent reception.

Therefore do not hesitate and order your tickets now.

There are only a limited number of tickets.

This initiative is supported by:

The Queen's Commissioner of Limburg,
Mr. B.J.M. baron van Voorst tot Voorst
The Mayor of Maastricht,
Drs. G.B.M. Leers

The organisation committee of the International Round Table 179 Maastricht.

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Programme

We have arranged the following programme:

12.25 h

Reception and departure from Brussels-Midi. Lunch will be served in the Thalys.

13.40 h

Arrival at Maastricht-Randwyck, 100 meters from the MECC (conference centre) where TEFAF 2005 is organised.

Visit of TEFAF.

At the stand shared by the City of Maastricht and the Province of Limburg ('Chapeau' number 516) you can enjoy a glass of champagne.

16.00 h

Between 16.00 and 17.15 we offer a shuttle service to the historic city centre. If you wish, you can also visit the city on your own.

17.30 h

The Mayor and Aldermen of Maastricht invite you to discuss this unique day over an aperitif and fingerfood at the historic City Hall at the 'Markt'.

19.00 h

A shuttle will depart from the rear of the City Hall to the central train station. Of course you can also walk to the station. (approximately 20 minutes)

19.30 h

Departure of the Thalys at Maastricht-Centraal

19.35 h

Departure from Maastricht-Randwyck

21.00 h

Arrival at Brussels-Midi.





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Practical Information

General Information

After receipt of your reservation / order we will send you all the tickets as well as some general information.

For more information about TEFAF please see: www.tefaf.com.



Brussels

You can park your car at Q-Park at Brussels-Midi. A route description is enclosed with the tickets. At TEFAF (stand 516) you will receive a free parking ticket upon request.

There are excellent connections to Brussels-Midi from Paris (1.20 hours) and from Lille (0.35 hours). So you may also invite your partners who live further away. There is a TGV connection to Brussels-Midi from Paris (Gare du Nord) at 10.55 and from Lille (Gare Lille Europe) at 11.39.

Maastricht

The Thalys will arrive at Maastricht-Randwyck (near the MECC) at 13.40h. You can receive your business relations in Brussels or at the MECC where a separate area has been designated. If you are planning to stay several days in Maastricht, we advise you to book a hotel room as soon as possible. This is at one's own expense. For participants of the Thalys-TEFAF arrangement rooms have been reserved at Golden Tulip Hotel Apple Park Maastricht (www.applepark.nl).

Finally

Participants from Maastricht and surroundings, who would like to participate in the first Thalys trip to Maastricht, can make use of a shuttle service to Brussels-Midi. The shuttle will leave at 10.30 a.m. from the MECC (main entrance next to the 'Maastricht Passage')

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