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Menno Olivier & John Brus of De Molen

## De MOLEN'S 9<sup>th</sup> BOREFT BEER FESTIVAL

One of Europe's very best fests is late September's **Borefts Beer Festival** at South Holland's Brouwerij de Molen. De Molen's created a destination beer festival by inviting some of its cleverest brewing friends—like Hair of the Dog (US), Beavertown (UK), Ganstallar Brau (GE), Narke (SE), Weird Beard (UK), Fyne Ales (UK), Tommy Sjef Wild Ales (NL) Magic Rock (UK) Aegir (NO) and more brewers from all over Europe—to bring their show-stopping beers to share



### WHAT ARE GREAT BEER ADVENTURES?

From the beginning, our annual Great Belgian Beer Tours would offer an pre or post tour European Beer City. First it was London, then Amsterdam, Paris, Prague, Bamberg, Munich, Edinburgh and recently Copenhagen and Berlin. These are small groups of 10-12 persons. Great Beer Adventures offer Cutting Edge/New European Beer Festivals along with beer cities and breweries we've come to love. Look for more Great Beer Adventures to Berlin, Barcelona, Northern Italy and Rome.





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Brouwerij De Molen's First Brewery – The 1697 Wind Mill, "De Arkduif"

**Welcome to Brouwerij de Molen in Bodegraven, the Netherlands.** Our worldwide known craft beer brewery started in 2004 at the historical windmill De Arkduif along the Oude Rijn river. Meanwhile our main brewery has moved further up the street but we still create smaller batches of craftbeers in the mill at Brouwcafé de Molen: a beer focused restaurant, excellent beer shop and tasting room

"De Molen's Borefts Beer Festival has become ...Austin's South by Southwest festival, or Sundance Film Festival. A place where mostly independent artists showcase their work for an audience that is ahead of the curve and interested in everything new and exciting".

Only 18 Cutting Edge Craft Brewers from around the world are invited!  
More than 230 DIFFERENT BEERS WILL BE SERVED AT The 2017 BOREFTS BEER FESTIVAL!



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## The 2017 Boreft Invitational Brewers Theme

Each year De Molen invites our guest breweries to brew a beer especially for Borefts within a theme. This years' theme is inspired by sentiments and compassion. We want (even more) love, peace and happiness in the world. And also in the world we – at this moment – can try to influence: the world of craft beer!

So this years' theme will be: Flower Power! The theme offers the brewers a lot of room for interpretation: 'Use ingredients (flowers?) that communicate or have the physical effect of making people feel (more) love, peace and happiness' (Hops can sure be in the beer but don't count within the theme)

**Come Enjoy Beer from 18 Cutting Edge Craft Breweries from around the world!**

**More than 230 DIFFERENT BEERS WILL BE SERVED**

**AT The 2017 BOREFTS BEER FESTIVAL... Announced so far:**

Hair of the Dog (US), Beavertown (UK), Gänstaller Bräu (DE),

Weird Beard Brew Co (UK) Närke Kulturbryggeri (SE);

Tommie Sjef Wild Ales (NL), (UK) Aegir (NO), De Molen (NL)

& Many more to be announced

### Sept      **2017 GREAT DUTCH BEER ADVENTURE**

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| Mon 18 | Depart US for overnight flight to Amsterdam  |
| Tue 19 | Arrive Amsterdam – GDBT Ultimate Amsterdam Pub Crawl - Visit & Tastings at New Craft Breweries and old favorites |
| Wed 20 | Train to Haarlem, Visit & tastings at Jopen, Uiltje breweries, Amsterdam Pub Crawl                               |
| Thu 21 | Train to Utrecht, Visit de Haar Castle   |
| Fri 22 | Train to 9 <sup>th</sup> Boreft Beer Festival  |
| Sat 23 | Train to 9 <sup>th</sup> Boreft Beer Festival  |
| Sun 24 | Rotterdam – BAB: Boreft After Festival   |
| Mon 25 | Return flight from Berlin  |



Amsterdam's Het IJ Brewery

### **PRE & POST GDBA OPTIONS**

**PRE & POST GDBA Two night Hotel packages are Available to LONDON, BRUSSELS, GENT, BRUGES, PARIS, BERLIN or your favorite European city. From \$249 per person.**



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**FLOWER POWER** – As a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute to the Summer of Love, The Boreft Brewer's theme for 2017 is Flower Power.

The theme offers the brewers a lot of room for interpretation: 'Use ingredients (flowers) that communicate or have the physical effect of making people feel (more) love, peace and happiness'

Beer is the basis, the rest is all open to personal taste and interest. Not everything will make it to the larger public of course, but it was interesting to see how brewers look at beer these days.

**Invited International Breweries-** That more nations are joining the ranks of top craft brewing was evident again. More British breweries this year and a bunch of Scandinavian as well, also more before it seems. In fact, some breweries weren't even making beer when the first Borefts festival was held 7 years ago, and that isn't even that long ago.

Another region that is very much up and coming is the Baltic State area and they finally made the big show with the appearance of Latvian brewer Labietis at Borefts with some excellent and most of all interesting beers with local ingredients. I had an interesting Wit with caraway seeds, inspired by Latvian bread. With brewers from the UK, Belgium, Latvia, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Holland and Germany and the United States this year and brewers from Italy and France in previous years the state of craft beer in Europe is strong and diverse and the end not yet in sight.

## BAF! BOREFTS AFTER FESTIVAL - ROTTERDAM

### **BAF! The Sunday after Borefts:**

Since the start of Borefts Beer Festival by Brouwerij de Molen people asked them to make it a three day event instead of two.

This wasn't really possible because of their license, lack of sleep, exhaustion of the brewers and many more reasons.

But now there is BAF! Borefts After Festival the Sunday following Borefts at our friends Kaapse Brouwers in Rotterdam for all those beer lovers out there who can't get enough of top quality (at BAF! mostly Dutch) craftbeer and know they will enjoy a relaxing after-party on the quay.





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## GREAT DUTCH BEER ADVENTURE

2 NIGHTS AMSTERDAM, 3 NIGHTS UTRECHT  
AND 1 NIGHT ROTTERDAM  
SEPTEMBER 19 – 25, 2017

### YOUR 2017 Great Dutch Beer Adventure - Land Only Package includes:

- Tour begins in Amsterdam Schiphol Airport on September 19<sup>nd</sup> and ends on September 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Plan your flight itinerary for a USA departure Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, returning the 25<sup>th</sup>.**
- Train transfers from Amsterdam to Utrecht to Rotterdam and return
- 2 nights Superior first class hotel in Amsterdam with daily Dutch buffet breakfast
- 3 nights Superior first class hotel in Utrecht with daily Dutch buffet breakfast
- 1 night Superior first class hotel in Rotterdam with daily Dutch buffet breakfast
- **Boreft Beer Festival Daily Entrance, tasting glass, 10 tokens and program**
- **Boreft After Festival Entrance, tasting glass, 10 tokens and program**
- Explore Amsterdam & Haalrem breweries: Jopen, Het I'J, De Prael and Bekeerde Suster
- Optional Brewery tour and Tasting at La Trappe, Emelisse
- Great Dutch Beer Adventure Amsterdam Ultimate Pub Crawl Guide
- Amsterdam booklets and city maps
- Great Dutch Beer Adventure & Ultimate Pub Crawl Long Sleeve T-shirt
- Ciao! Travel deluxe ticket wallet and luggage tags
- Tour Host Bill Snider – “The Embeericist”
- Service charges, airline departure taxes

<u>Superior 1<sup>st</sup> Class Hotels</u>	LAND ONLY	
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**\$569**

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Prices are per person based on double occupancy. For single traveler prices add the low single supplement: \$519. Shipping and handling fee of \$19.95 per person will be added to your invoice. Documents are sent two weeks prior to departure.

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