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Subject: Travel Destination: Holland

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2008 03:29:59 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Travel Destination: Holland

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 13:32:45 GMT

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Maarten writes:

>> I'm a tramp-around sort of guy. Cold doesn't scare me much.

>> It's 5 below here this morning. ;-)

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> impress me a lot ;-)

I know what you mean. When Andrew Cool tells me it's 40 degrees in Adelaide I just yawn. Well, throw a sweatshirt on, I think. ;-)

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Subject: Re: Travel Destination: Holland

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 14:23:13 GMT

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Maarten wrote:

> On Jan 23, 2:43 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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You only covered two...but there are three choices.

-5K: clearly impossible

-5C: not too impressive

-5F: == -20C. That deserves at least a raised eyebrow, surely?

:o)

cheers,

paulv

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>> Thanks for the tips. I just heard an NPR story on the

>> 1953 flood yesterday. That would be something to see.

>

> Yes, that is rather impressive as well. There is a museum on Neeltje

> Jans

> <http://maps.google.com/maps?ll=51.625813,3.7050962&z=13& amp;t=h&hl=en>

> with history of the flood and the building of the dams.

>

>> I'm also planning to see the movie A Bridge Too Far

>> again. One of my favorite movies and it takes place

>> on the ground I'll be walking. :-)

>

> Be aware though the movie was shot at a different location (Nijmegen)

> than the actual bridge that was too far (Arnhem).

>

> Maarten

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Subject: Re: Travel Destination: Holland

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2008 12:23:20 GMT

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On Jan 24, 2:23 pm, Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov> wrote:

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A raised eyebrow, certainly: what is that 'F' unit you keep referring too?

:-p

Maarten

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Subject: Re: Travel Destination: Holland  
Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2008 12:48:55 GMT  
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- On Jan 25, 7:23 am, Maarten <maarten.sn...@knmi.nl> wrote:
- > On Jan 24, 2:23 pm, Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov> wrote:
  - >
  - >> You only covered two...but there are three choices.
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  - > A raised eyebrow, certainly: what is that 'F' unit you keep referring
  - > too?

It is the Fanning unit for the pithy-reply as I from my early IDL class. I can't remember if it uses an inverted scale or not.

Cheers,  
Ben

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Subject: Re: Travel Destination: Holland  
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 19:50:09 GMT  
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Maybe it's a monetary unit? David can tell his wife: "All the (IDL) advice I have given out over the past few weeks has netted me 100 Fannings! Awesome!"

If everyone that received help recently donated \$10, would that affect the USD/Fanning exchange rate? :o)

cheers,

paulv

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 19:55:59 GMT  
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Paul van Delst writes:

> If everyone that received help recently donated \$10, would that affect the USD/Fanning  
> exchange rate? :o)

Not likely, but it would help fund the ENVI kitty  
so I can do map projections correctly. :-)

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David

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Subject: Re: Travel Destination: Holland  
Posted by [Gert](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 21:00:32 GMT  
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> Cheers,  
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> David  
If you really need to stay in Holland for sightseeing, that's fine. If  
you want to have good food too (and beer), you should drive 50 km south  
and come to Belgium. I can recommend some places in Antwerp if you like :)

enjoy your trip,

Gert

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