

HENRI WILLIG – The Cheese Family



How it all began... – Henri Willig was born and raised in Katwoude, a small town in the Netherlands, where his parents had a dairy farm. Being the only son in the family, Henri went to agricultural school. In 1974, he and his wife Riet took over the family farm. He took a course in cheese-making and before long he was so skilled in it that he decided to make cheese at his own farm. The cheese farm quickly attracted foreign tourists. Nowadays the company welcomes millions of visitors in its shops and cheese farms and exports cheeses to over 30 countries.

Cheese Farms by Henri Willig – At Henri Willig's cheese farms we show to visitors the traditional way of making the famous Dutch cheese. This is a popular attraction for tourists and tour operators because of the authentic Dutch atmosphere, the informative character and the fact that it is possible to try all the cheeses! And moreover, the admission is free! The cheese farms are situated at 20 minutes driving of Amsterdam. www.cheesefarms.com/en

Jacobs Hoeve cheese farm in Katwoude (close to Volendam) – The cheese farm has a beautiful shop with lots of space to enjoy the taste of our cheese. The farm is situated at the foot of the IJsselmeer-dike and in the middle of a Dutch polder-landscape. Also possible to visit the Organic Jersey Farm and Restaurant Jacob. Hoogedijk 8, 1145 PM Katwoude

Alida Hoeve cheese farm and wooden shoe factory in Volendam – This traditional farm nowadays houses a cheese farm. Where once the cows stood, your clients now enjoy all the different flavors of our self-produced cheese. And we do not only have a cheese farm but also a wooden shoe factory here where we explain and demonstrate how wooden shoes are made. Zeddeweg 1, 1131 CW Volendam

Catharina Hoeve cheese farm at the Zaanse Schans in Zaandam – Our largest farm is situated at the famous Zaanse Schans (Dutch windmill village, www.dezaanseschans.nl/en). Besides our farm your guests will experience the atmosphere of the 18th and 19th century brought to life with fully operating windmills, museums and different arts and crafts. Zeilenmakerspad 5, 1509 BZ Zaandam

Cheese & More by Henri Willig – Cheese & More by Henri Willig is a luxury gift shop where the real cheese lover finds top quality, traditionally prepared cheese from our own dairy. You will find us throughout Amsterdam, Delft, Rotterdam, Utrecht and Maastricht. www.cheeseandmore.com/en

Henri Willig Cheese Farm Stores – The Henri Willig Cheese Farm Stores bring the cheese farm into Amsterdam. When there is no time or need to leave the city a must-see-stop, with our staff wearing traditional dress, a real farm atmosphere and all the equipment on show that was used to produce cheese. On request we can arrange cheese tastings for groups. www.cheesefarms.com/en/cheeseshops

De Proefzolder – Cheese Tasting by Henri Willig – Experience the famous Dutch cheeses during the Cheese Tasting by Henri Willig. Learn all about how those delicious cheeses are being made, why the Dutch are so into this dairy product and you get to taste 5 different types yourself. Our tasting room is situated in the heart of Amsterdam. We offer daily cheese tastings for individual clients but you can also reserve the room exclusive for your group (max. 40 persons). www.deproefzolder.nl/en.

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