



# SCTE Benelux Gala Dinner

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019



ssRotterdam  
Rotterdam Harbour  
The Netherlands

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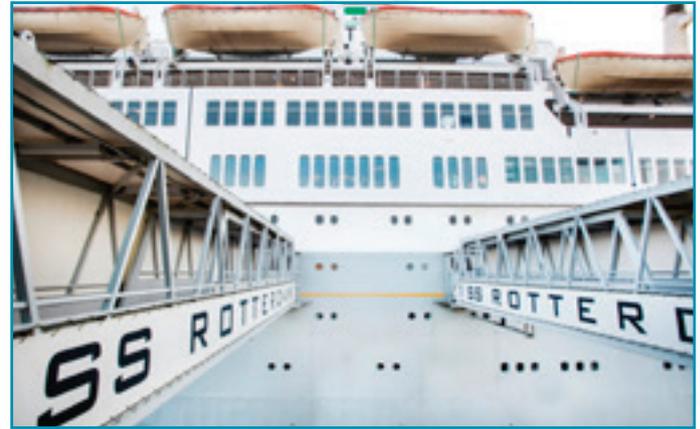
## Announcing the seventh annual social event for the SCTE Benelux Group

Following our very successful Gala Dinner on ssRotterdam on the 70th anniversary of the SCTE, we decided to select the same venue again for 2019. The ssRotterdam is a perfect location for another unique night out with hotel accomodation on board for those who wish to stay the night.

The flagship of the “Holland America Line”, the ssRotterdam transported thousands of people to ‘the new world’. The ship, launched in 1959, was revolutionary for its time and has not lost any of its ‘old world’ charm.

The Dutch design style still radiates luxury and service. Once on board, you can almost ‘touch’ real history. This makes boarding the ssRotterdam a true experience.

The upper promenade deck, where we will be dining, used to be the Upper Class deck. This is a beautiful location, where you can see the authentic halls of the ship and the outside deck. With a champagne reception and sumptuous dinner, this truly is a unique Gala Dinner venue.



## Location

ssRotterdam  
3e Katendrechtse Hoofd 25  
3072 AM Rotterdam  
Netherlands

[www.ssrotterdam.nl](http://www.ssrotterdam.nl)

3.8km from the Nederlands Architectuurinstituut, 4.8km from Rotterdam Centraal Station and 5km from the Delfshaven antique-shopping area.

## Timings

Drinks Reception	17.30
Dinner	19.00
Close of Evening	22.30



## Format of the Evening

To start the evening off with a swing, join us for a Drinks Reception in the “First Class Smoking Room”. This will be followed by a 4-course banquet served in the “Grand Ballroom” including wine and water, with coffee and after-dinner drinks in the “Ambassador Lounge”. Entertainment during the dinner will be live music.

The evening will include a speaker during a break for a “spoom”, who will enthral you with details of the venue and city of Rotterdam.

## Dress Code is Black Tie

A typically good excuse for everyone to dress up!

## Overnight Accommodation

Overnight accommodation is on the ssRotterdam itself so not far to go to bed afterwards! The ssRotterdam is part of the WestCord Hotel Group which was once the property of the Holland America Line and shares the same rich history. A special rate for the SCTE has been agreed of €137.00 for a Superior Room with breakfast (single occupancy) or additional €15.00 for double occupancy – please arrange your hotel reservations directly with the ssRotterdam.

## Parking

Parking is available in front of the ssRotterdam.

## Sponsorship Packages

Sponsorship opportunities are available in conjunction with the SCTE Benelux Group. Please contact the Benelux Secretary, Rien Baan, for details.

## Dinner Ticket Prices

Tickets are now available at the following prices:-

<b>SCTE Members</b>	€70.00
<b>Partners/guests of SCTE Members</b>	€30.00
<b>Non-SCTE Members</b>	€95.00
<b>Partners/guests of non-SCTE Members</b>	€30.00

As attendance at the Dinner is regarded as a benefit of SCTE membership, due to the subsidies offered, we will be charging places to non-members at the slightly increased rate of €95.00. (NOTE: Non-members are, however, permitted to apply for membership where this is appropriate and, if successful, they will then be charged at the SCTE member rate for tickets booked).

## Bookings and Payment

To make your booking, please complete the form below and return this to the SCTE Benelux Secretary, Rien Baan (see details below). All bookings will be confirmed on receipt. Payments for tickets are to be made to the following account of the SCTE Benelux Treasurer:-

<b>Account Name</b>	SCTE - H Grooten
<b>IBAN</b>	NL25 RABO 0121 4883 22
<b>BIC Code</b>	RABONL2U
<b>Reference to be added to payment</b>	SCTE Benelux Gala Dinner 9 February 2019

## Please note

This Gala Dinner will be an excellent opportunity (or excuse, if you need one) for the ladies to dress up and wear something sparkly! Members are encouraged to bring their partners to this very special event.

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Please return this form by email to the SCTE Benelux Secretary:-

**Rien Baan, SCTE Benelux Secretary**

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Member Name

Daytime Tel No

Email

No of dinner tickets required

Names of guests

Dietary requirements (please specify)

Signed

Date