

Holland april 2023

Drejebog

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PROGRAM

	Morgen	Dag	Aften
16. søndag	Klokken 7-8	Kørsel – kørsel - kørsel	Autohoff
17. mandag		Camping nær Bourtange	Aftenhygge
18. tirsdag		Fæstning Bourtange	
19. onsdag	Afgang. Hvor?	Kørsel hvorfra? Ankomst Sollasi. Lejrslagning	
20. torsdag	Køre 8.30	Gauda en mulighed, ostemarked + vafler	Como & Co kl. 19
21. fredag		Slappe af, cykle til Lisse, Cafe, bager	
22. lørdag		Blomsterparade + frokost	
23. søndag			
24. mandag			
25. tirsdag			
26. onsdag			
27. torsdag		Kongens dag	
28. fredag	Pakke	Hjemad	
29. lørdag		Hjemme	
Forslag til dagsudflugter			
		Haarlem	
		Amsterdam The Style Outlets	
		Keukenhof ruter. Cykeltur.	
		Tulip experience Amsterdam	

Bourtange campingpladser

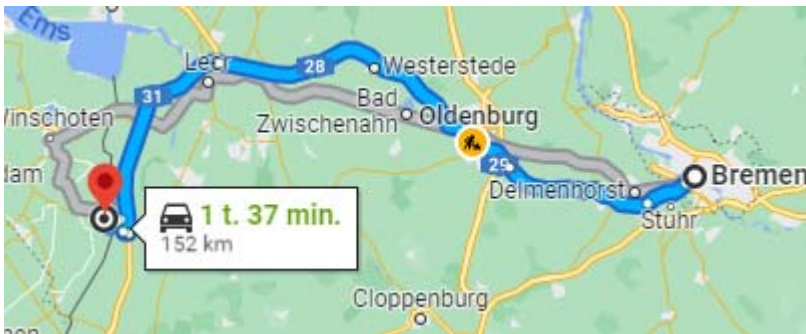
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Camping 't Plathuis

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Groningen, Netherlands

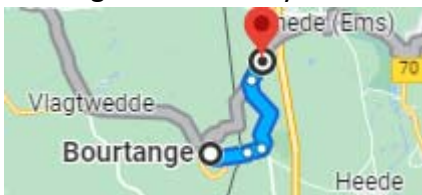
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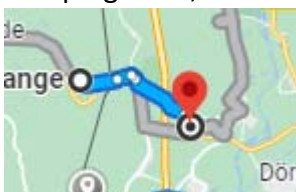


Alternativer

Neuengland Germany



Camping Eden, Germany



Camping Bronze Oak



Camping Harmina Hoeve



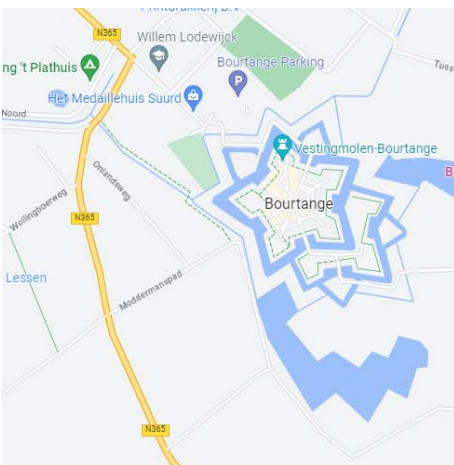
Fæstning Bourtange



April 1, to October 29, 2023

Monday to Friday: 10 am - 4.30 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 10 am - 4.30 pm



Steder af interesse

I og omkring fæstningen Bourtange er der meget at se. Tænk for eksempel på de forskellige officershuse (majorhuset, kaptajns hus, kommandørhuset, skolemesterhuset, konvojmesterhuset) præstehuset, soldaterkasernerne, kanonerne, de to porte, "hemmeligheden" (toiletterne i gamle dage), bastionerne, broerne, grøfterne, voldene, vagthusene, den maleriske markedsplads, kirken, tørveladen, hestemøllen, standardmøllen, synagogen, krudthusene, den tidligere smedje, brovogterne ' huse osv. Nedenfor er nogle af attraktionerne fremhævet.

Standard Mølle

Engang havde Bourtange en standard korn- og skrogmølle. Denne lille trævindmølle stod på Møllens bastion, men mistede med soldaternes afgang sin funktion. Møllen blev solgt i 1832 og flyttet til landsbyen Ter Haar, hvor den stadig kan beundres. Siden 1980 har der været en nøjagtig kopi af denne mølle fra begyndelsen af det syttende århundrede på den rekonstruerede vold i Bourtange, hvormed fæstningen har sin mølle tilbage. Originalen er det eneste tilbageværende eksempel i det nordlige Holland.

protestantisk kirke

Den første protestantiske kirke i provinsen Groningen blev bygget før 1607 og stod i Bourtange. Kirken blev nedtaget i 1869 og erstattet af den nuværende bygning, som nu også er mere end 130 år gammel. I denne kirke er der stadig en trosbekendelsestavle, i form af et triptykon, fra 1607.

Træ hest

Foran Majorens Hus ligger rekonstruktionen af træhesten. Et torturapparat fra fortiden. De straffede blev lagt på hesten, hvorefter der blev sat vægt på deres fødder. Rekonstrueret i 1988.

Markedspladsen

Midt i fæstningen finder du markedspladsen. Alle gader falder sammen på pladsen. Den århundredgamle plads er fuldstændig omgivet af 16.350 år gamle lindetræer. De vigtigste huse (Officerernes Huse) ligger ved Markedspladsen. I ringen omkring disse ligger soldaternes kaserne.

Det nye Krudthus

Denne stramme bygning blev tidligere brugt til opbevaring af krudt. Da Det Gamle Krudthus, som ligger på den anden side af fæstningen, blev for lille, besluttede man at bygge et større krudtlager. Her kunne ikke mindre end 45.000 pund af disse eksplosive ting opbevares! I dag bruges Krudthuset som bryllupslokale. For mere information klik på "Bryllup" øverst på siden.

Hestemølle

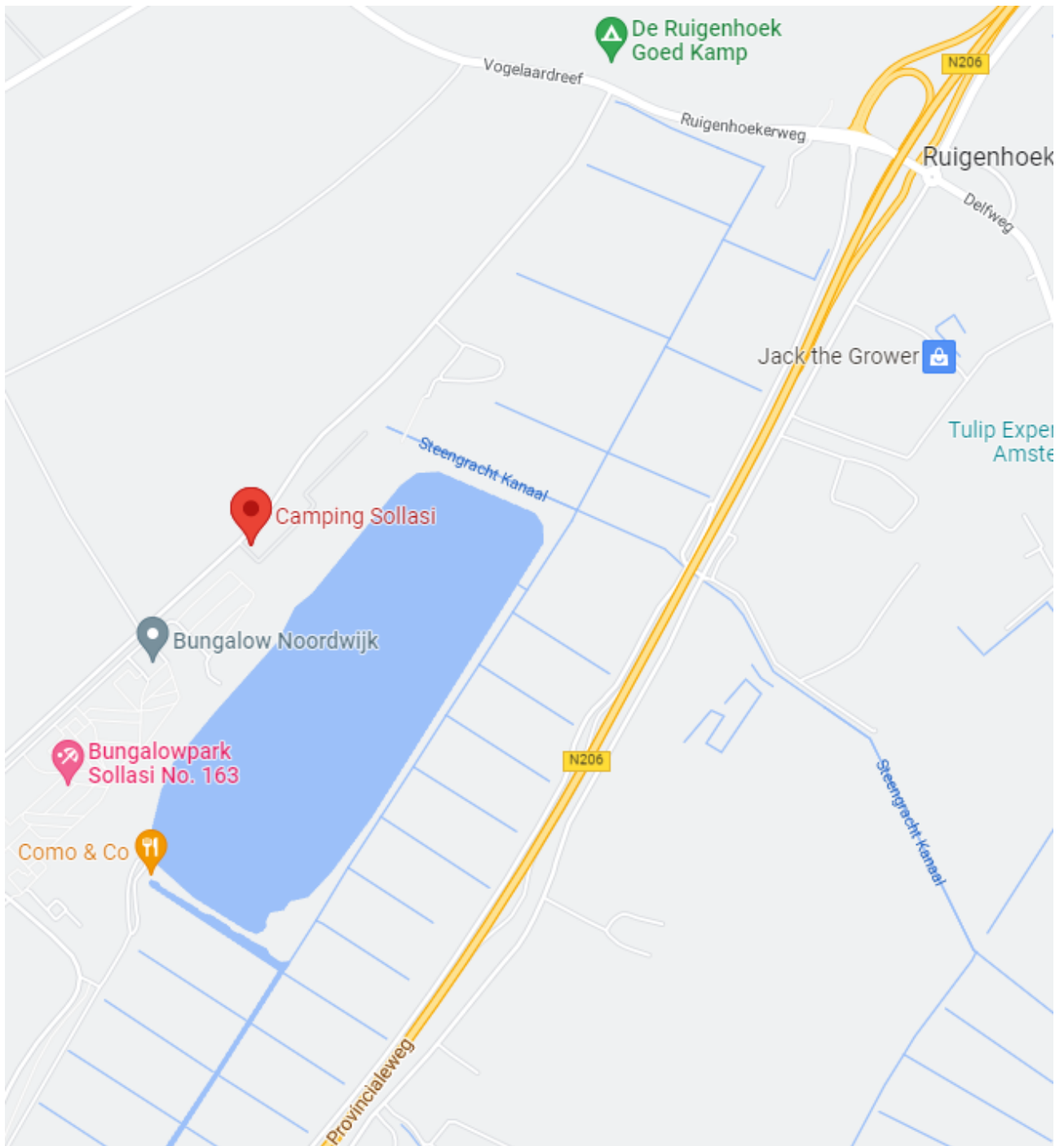
I en fuldstændig rekonstrueret bygning er en original hestemølle "klar til brug". Møllestenen blev bragt i bevægelse af en hest. Gennem sporthjulet skabes en eventuel rotationshastighed på møllestenen. Bygningen og den tilstødende mølle på volden er jævnligt åbnet for offentligheden.

"Hemmelighed"

I fæstningen er tre "hemmeligheder". De små træbygninger, som stod over vandet, blev brugt som toilet for soldaterne. Betjentene havde et privat toilet i eller i nærheden af deres hus på Markedspladsen. Under udgravninger under "hemmeligheden" blev der gjort mange arkæologiske

fund. Tilsyneladende var dette et populært sted at smide ting væk. Disse fund er udstillet i Museum "De Baracquen".

Camping Sollasi



Gouda Cheese Market

April 20 @ 10:00 am – 12:30 pm



Gouda cheese has been traded every Thursday on the Markt in Gouda for centuries. Every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m, the traditional Cheese Market still takes place on the Markt. And just like in the old days, farmers and cheese traders make a price by means of 'hand clapping'. In addition to the world-famous cheese, you can enjoy stalls where stroopwafels and poffertjes are made and where old crafts are practiced.

Cheese market trading

The Cheese trade was a flourishing trade: in 1937, 4.5 million kilos of cheese were traded on the Gouda cheese market. This cheese was supplied in that year with 15,245 wagons. Real trade now often takes place elsewhere and in other ways. But since the 1980s, the cheese market has been maintained by a large number of volunteers to show how the buying and selling of cheese used to be done.



Afstand Sollasi 47 km.

Where to park for the Gouda cheese market?



Parking Klein Amerika in Gouda. Close to cheese market

In Gouda there are three large parking lots close to the city center where you can park cheaply: Klein Amerika, Schouwburgplein and Vossenburchkade. These parking areas are also indicated on the road signs.

Parkeerterrein **Klein Amerika**

Parkeergarage **Nieuwe Markt** (Q-park)

Adres: Klein Amerika 30

Parkeerterrein **Schouwburgplein**

Parkeergarage **Bolwerk** (Q-park)

Adres: Boelekade 67

P+R Parkeergarage **NS-station Gouda**

Parkeergarage **Vossenburchkade**

Adres: Burgemeester Jamessingel 1

GOUDA : ON-STREET PARKING

 Centre	Operational hours	Charge and Stay
Monday - Saturday	09:00 - 18:00	€ 2.90/hr. € 15.00/day
	18:00 - 21:00	€ 3.90/hr
Sunday	free parking	

PARKING AROUND CITY CENTRE

Unlimited parking is set in the first area around the city centre on Monday to Saturday from 09:00-18:00/21:00, pending on zone.
Parking rate : € 1.80/hour, € 15.00/day

PARKING LOTS

Cheap parking is available on walking distance from the city centre at the parking lots Klein Amerika, Schouwburgplein and Vossenburchkade on Monday to Saturday from 09:00-21:00.
Parking rate € 1.00/35 min (€ 1.70/hour), daily max € 8.00.

CAR PARKS

Unlimited parking is set to the car park in the city centre. Parking rates in public car parks : € 2.15/hour, daily maximum € 12.00.

The Sint-Jan and its Goudse Glazen

The Sint-Jan church is impossible to overlook, towering high over Gouda. The famous stained-glass

windows, *Goudse Glazen*, are one of its main attractions. Most of these windows were created in the sixteenth century and unique in the world. The museum shop offers a free audio tour that leads you alongside all of the beautiful elements of the Sint-Jan church.

Gouda Cheese Experience

As of 2020, Gouda offers another top attraction: the [Gouda Cheese Experience](#). The building that houses the Cheese Experience is located in the center of Gouda and looks like a big, tasty hunk of Gouda cheese. Take a unique and interactive journey through the golden yellow universe. From the Milky Way to the Cow. Learn the tools of the cheesemaking trade from real Cheese Master and most importantly: taste the one and only Gouda cheese.

Agnietenstraat 21

Museum Gouda

[Museum Gouda](#) is the city's treasury where you will find countless extraordinary items from the history of Gouda. From a *dolcel*, a madman's cell in which psychiatric patients were locked up in the past, to the carton molds, *Goudse cartons*, the original designs of the stained-glass windows in the Sint-Jan church.

Achter de Kerk 14

Town Hall and the Markt

When you are visiting Gouda, the Markt and the Town Hall are absolute must-see places. This is where the [cheese market](#) is held every Thursday in summer. The Markt is the name of the central square in the heart of the city, a place where the terraces are open in every season. Find a comfortable spot to enjoy a drink and see daily life pass by. The historic Town Hall is an event venue and therefore not always accessible to visitors. There is a sign near the entrance telling you whether the Town Hall is accessible that day.

Markt 1

Syrup Waffle Factory

Lukker klokken 16

Gouda is well-known for its *stroopwafels* or syrup waffles and the most delicious ones of all are made by Kamphuisen. This bakery has been making them with the original recipe since 1810!

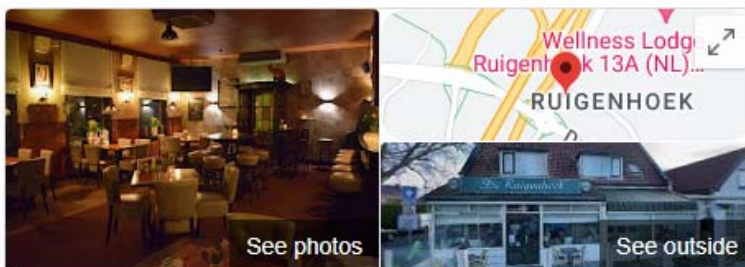
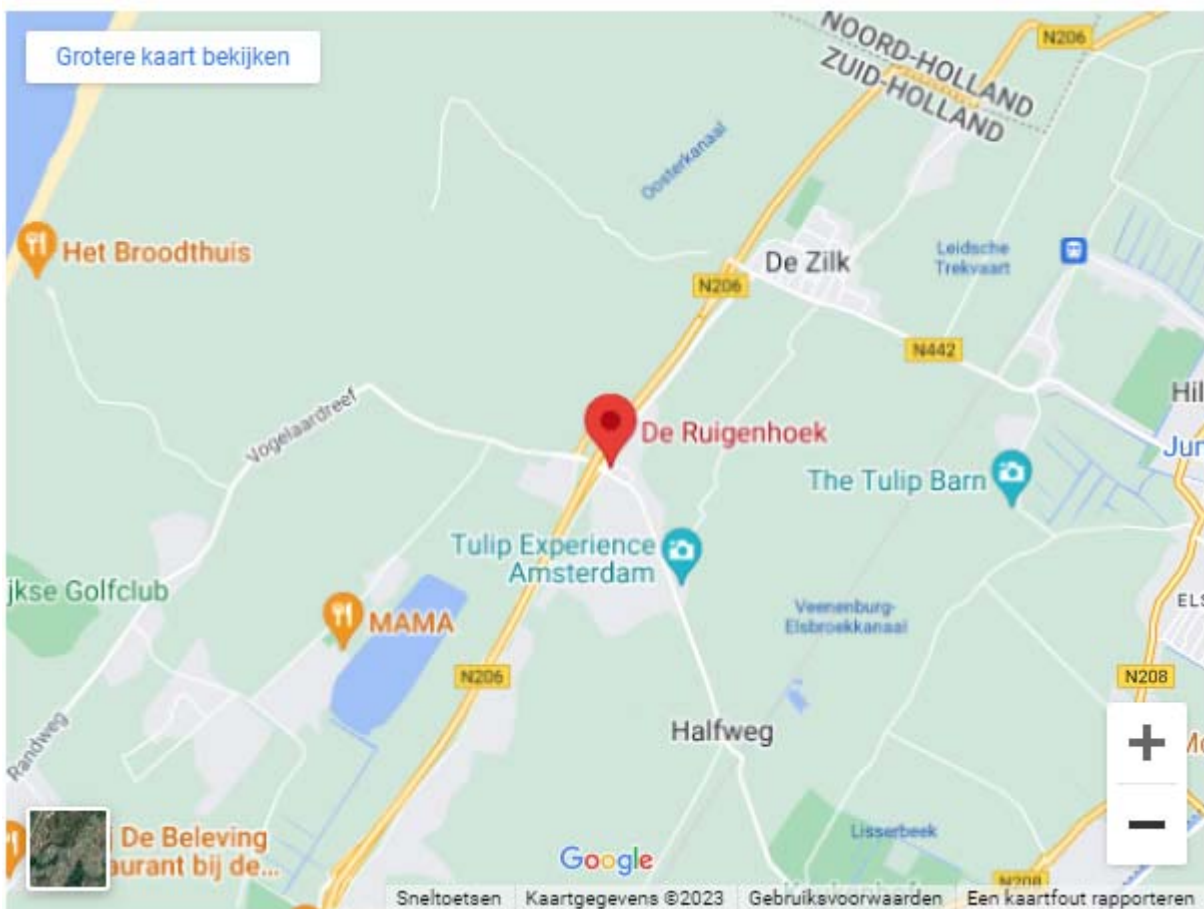
The [Syrup Waffle Factory](#) reveals the secret of the original *Goudse siroopwafel*. Try a syrup waffle, find the hidden entrance to the factory, and crack the vault with the recipe!

Markt 69

Torsdag den 20. Kl 19. Bord er bestilt

The image shows a mobile website interface for 'COMO & CO winter'. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: 'RESERVEREN' (with a calendar icon), 'MENUKAART', 'ACTIVITEITEN+', 'AGENDA', 'OVER ONS+', 'VACATURES', 'CONTACT', and 'NEDERLANDS+' (with a Dutch flag icon). The main content area features a large image of a dish with a blue sauce. Overlaid on the image is a teal banner with the text 'LEKKER ETEN & DRINKEN!' in white. Below the image are left and right arrow navigation icons. At the bottom of the page, there is a calendar icon and the word 'EVENTS' in bold black text.

De Ruigenhoek



De Ruigenhoek


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Keukenhof Flower Parade on April 22, 2023



<https://bloemencorso-bollenstreek.nl/en/>

Det originale program. Reklamerer kun for arrangementet. Eng. Og NL.

One of the best points to view the Flower Parade is on the Keukenhof Boulevard in Lisse. It's located in front of main entrance of the famous [Keukenhof Tulip Gardens](#).

More than one million people from all over the world enjoy the colorful flower floats. It's the most famous parade in Holland and it's unique because it uses spring flowers like **Hyacinths**, **daffodils** and **tulips** to decorate the parade floats. You will experience the ultimate spring feeling in the Netherlands.

Many people call this flower parade the **Keukenhof Flower Parade**. The real name is Bloemencorso Bollenstreek. Most visitors view the flower parade on the Keukenhof part of the route and combine the parade with a visit to the [Keukenhof tulip gardens](#) and the [tulip fields](#).



THE ROUTE

- 9.15 hrs Noordwijk (Leaves Koningin Wilhelminaboulevard)
- 11.11 hrs Voorhout (roundabout Jacoba van Beierenlaan)
- 11.57 hrs. Grandstand Sassenheim
- 14.00 hrs Sassenheim (departs from the Hoofdstraat after the lunch break)
- 14.28 hrs Grandstand Tulperij
- 15.22 hrs Lisse town centre
- 15.44 hrs Lisse Keukenhof
- 17.00 hrs Hillegom town centre
- 18.00 hrs Bennebroek (19.00 - departs from the Linneaueshof)
- 20.30 hrs Heemstede
- 21.30 hrs Haarlem





ILLUMINATED PARADE

21st APRIL 2023

On Friday evening you can view the parade in a different light. At 9 p.m. we illuminate the floats with thousands of lights as they drive through the charming village of Noordwijkerhout.

Want to have a close-up view of the floats? This is possible on Friday afternoon when they line up in the streets of this bulb-growing village. Local businesses meanwhile organise outdoor activities. After dusk we turn on the lights and drive through the streets. Want to cheer on the participants? See below for details of the route.

ROUTE ILLUMINATED PARADE NOORDWIJKERHOUT

- 21.15 hrs Herenweg
- 21.20 hrs Dorpsstraat
- 21.25 hrs Havenstraat (White church)
- 21.30 hrs Koninginneweg
- 21.40 hrs Viaductweg
- 21.50 hrs Maandagse Wetering
- 22.05 hrs End point Gieterij

PARKING IN NOORDWIJKERHOUT

There are various (free) parking areas. Use your gps to reach Noordwijkerhout and then follow the directions of the traffic wardens.

18 km nord for campingplads

Torsdag den 27. KONGENS DAG

Afgøres lidt efter vejr og lyst

Haarlem

Ca. 20 km vest for Amsterdam

18 km fra campingpladsen

Overvejelse: udforsk byen, kombineret med cykeltur til havet.

Ellers er der jo mange andre småbyer at besøge.

Haarlem har både været under spansk og fransk herredømme i middelalderen. Byens forskelligartede arkitektur afspejler de forskellige indflydelser gennem århundrederne. Kirken ligger på byens centrale plads Grote Markt. To gange om ugen afholdes der marked på pladsen, hvor du blandt andet kan købe blomster, stof og mad. Lad dig fascinere af pladsens historiske bygninger som kirken og rådhuset fra det 14. århundrede, der er kendt som Stadhuis.

Besøg også Corrie Ten Boomhuis. Denne bolig, der er blevet omdannet til museum, var engang beboet af en hollandsk kristen, som skjulte jøder under 2. verdenskrig. Boligen ser ud, som den gjorde i 1940'erne. Se det skjulte rum bag en falsk væg i et af soveværelserne. Du kan også besøge Frans Hals Museum fra det 20. århundrede og se på kunst. Museet rummer blandt andet en samling med værker af den kunstner fra det 17. århundrede, som museet er opkaldt efter. Bygningen har en elegant murstensfacade. På Teylers Museum, der åbnede i 1784, kan du blive klogere på videnskabelige opdagelser og kulturelle ændringer gennem de sidste par århundreder i Haarlem.

Haarlem Markets are Must-sees

What better way to spend a few hours than browsing through one of Haarlem's markets? There is a market to be found every day in Haarlem. Find out about our favourite Haarlem markets here on Visit Haarlem.

Grote Markt Haarlem

Perhaps the best known of all of Haarlem's markets is the Grote Markt (which translates as great market). Located right under the Bavo Cathedral and ringed by terraces and bars, it's certainly picturesque and entertaining. All manner of things are sold here – from artisanal breads and pies to flowers and plants. And of course clothes, shoes, trinkets and accessories are in abundance. There's something to please everyone – and every wallet – at this historic Haarlem market. *Markets are held on the Grote Markt square on Mondays and Saturdays, from 09h00 to 16h00.*



Haarlem's Grote Markt is under the Bavo Cathedral, and markets are held here on Mondays and Saturdays.

Botermarkt

The Botermarkt is also located in Haarlem's city centre, just a few minutes walk from the Grote Markt. It's not the biggest of markets, but is still very authentic and atmospheric – and is where the locals shop. Markets are held in Botermarkt square 4 days a week – each with a different focus. On Mondays, there's a large selection of second-hand and vintage clothes on offer. On Wednesdays, the focus is on books and antiques. And on Friday's you'll find a wide variety of organic wares for sale in the farmer's market. Whereas on Saturdays, a general produce market bursts with a wide range of flowers, vegetables, fruit, cheese and bread.



Haarlem's Botermarkt on a sunny Friday afternoon.

Haarlem-beach itinerary

Cykeltur gennem klitterne til havet

1. The Grote Markt is the starting point for this itinerary from Haarlem to the beach. From this central square, follow a straight line through the Zijlstraat and across the bridge to the Zijlweg, until you reach a T junction.
2. Turn right to cross the railway line and then turn left on the roundabout. You are now on the Militairenweg, which turns into the Zeeweg and takes you straight to seaside resort Bloemendaal aan Zee.

Kennemerduinen

Alternativ hjemtur til Haarlem

At the end of a day on the beach you can take the same itinerary to get back to Haarlem. You could also continue on through the Kennemerduinen nature reserve.

1. Return to the end of the Zeeweg and turn into the Parnassiaweg in a northerly direction. Continue through the dunes along the coast until you reach the car park at Parnassia aan Zee after a few kilometres.
2. Turn right here. You are now riding through the Kennemerduinen dune field. At the end of the road turn left into the Grote Schapenkamp.

3. You will pass the Vogelmeer lake to your right. After several kilometres turn right into the Dronkendel.
4. For the next three kilometres you will cycle through forest, dunes and grasslands until you reach the junction with the Bergweg.
5. Cross the junction and continue south through the forest for another three kilometres until you reach the Zeeweg once again. Turn left to ride back to Haarlem's city centre.

This itinerary through the nature reserve takes about one hour.

Direkte vest for Haarlem, emne for cykeltur

Santpoort-Zuid is a village in the [Dutch](#) province of [North Holland](#). It is a part of the municipality of [Velsen](#), and lies to the west of North-[Haarlem](#) (Schoten). Santpoort-Zuid is bordered by the village of [Bloemendaal](#) to the south and the village of [Santpoort-Noord](#) to the north. There is a railway station in the village with a connection to [Amsterdam Centraal](#). A famous historic site in Santpoort-Zuid is the Ruin of Brederode, and the formerly well maintained Natuurbad, Velsereind. The village is an upscale neighborhood with Dutch professionals residing there. It is one of the rare coastal forested areas protected by large dunes.

The statistical area "Santpoort-Zuid", which also can include the surrounding countryside, has a population of around 3280.^[1]

Near the village is the ruin of the 13th century [Castle Brederode](#).

Brederode Castle ([Dutch](#): *Kasteel Brederode*), also called the **Ruins of Brederode** ([Dutch](#): *Ruïne van Brederode*), is located near [Santpoort-Zuid](#). The castle was founded in the second half of the 13th century by [William I van Brederode](#) (1215–1285). William was a descendant of the lords [van Teylingen](#), who were related to the counts of [Holland](#). The castle formed part of the *high lordship Brederode*, which had been given in loan in the 13th century to the [lords of Brederode](#) by the count of Holland.

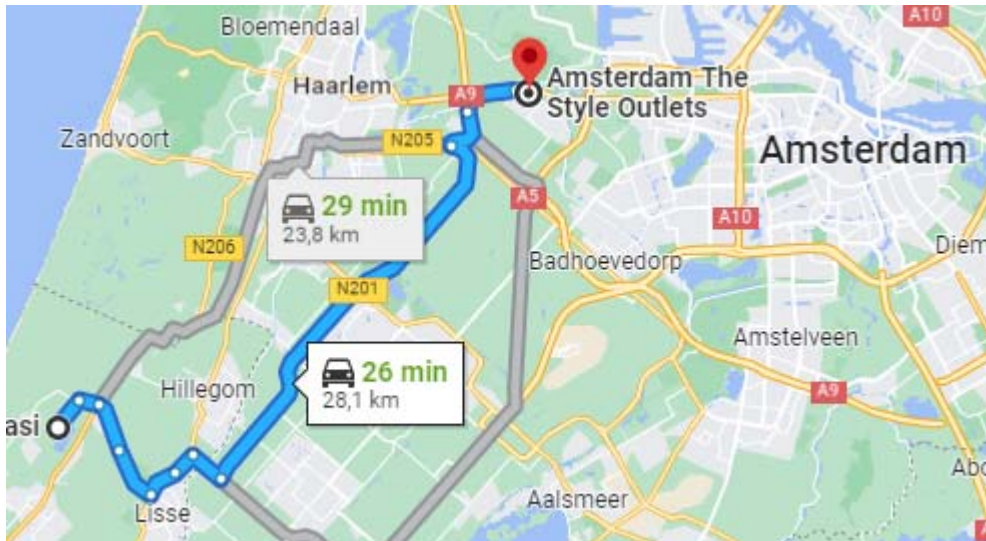
The name Brederode is a reference to a wooded area called *Brede Roede* (literally: broad wood), that was cleared and on which the castle was built. The castle was at first not more than a tower, but around 1300 [Dirk II van Brederode](#) had the tower pulled down and replaced with a proper castle.



Amsterdam The Style Outlets

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<https://amsterdam.thestyleoutlets.nl/nl>



🕒	Maandag	10:00 - 18:00	Vrijdag	10:00 - 20:00
	Dinsdag	10:00 - 18:00	Zaterdag	10:00 - 20:00
	Woensdag	10:00 - 18:00	Zondag	10:00 - 20:00
	Donderdag	10:00 - 18:00		

Parkering

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Vores maksimale dagspris er 4,50 EUR

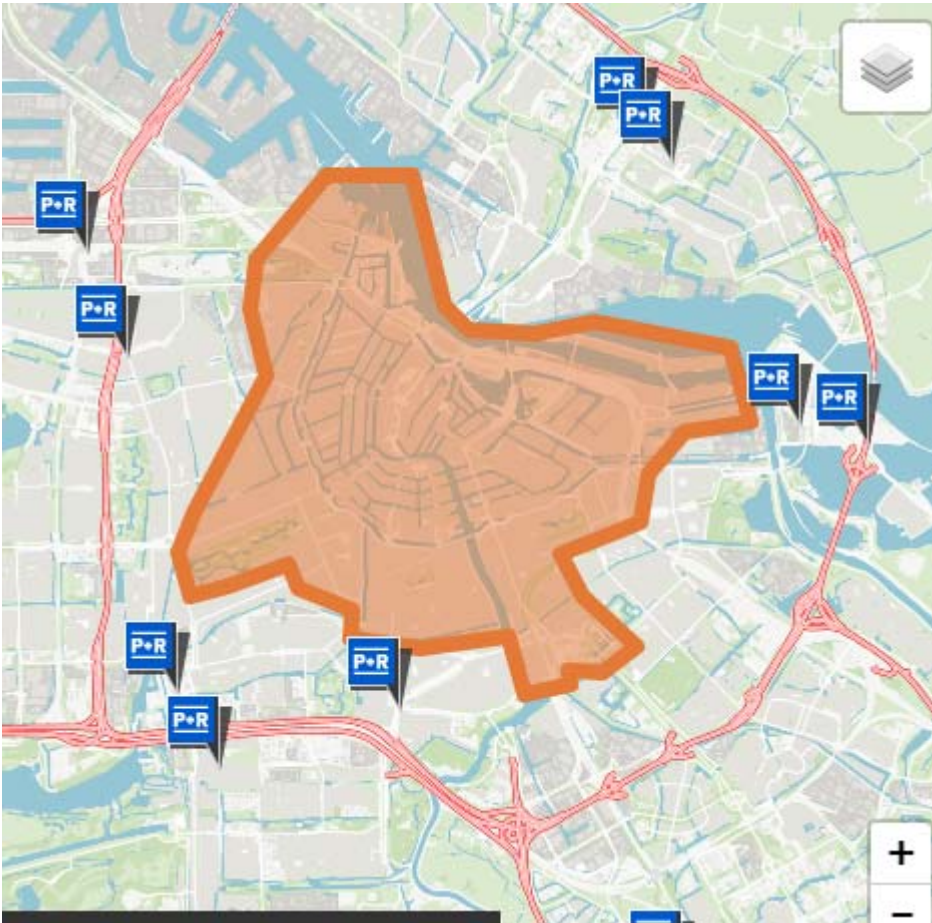
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Interparking Amsterdam Olympic Stadium




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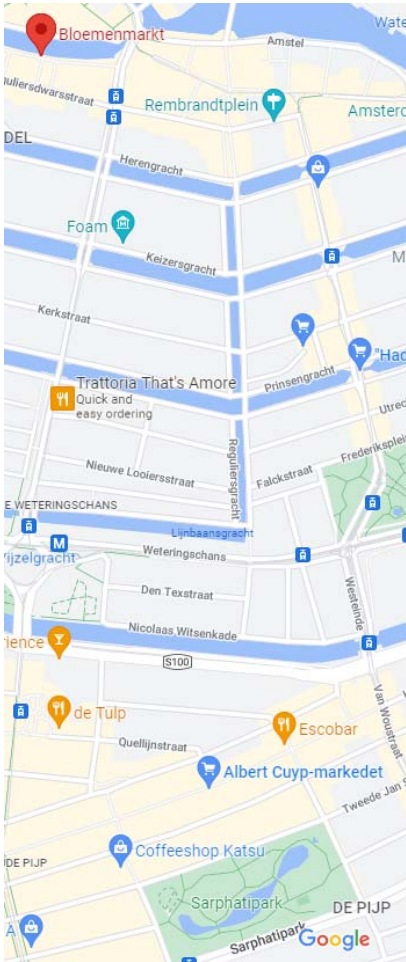
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Sarphatipark



The **Sarphatipark** ^[needs IPA] is a public [urban park](#) located in the [stadsdeel Amsterdam Oud-Zuid](#) in [Amsterdam](#), [Netherlands](#). The park is named after [Samuel Sarphati](#).^[1]

In 1942, the park was renamed "Bollandpark" after [G.J.P.J. Bolland](#), because Samuel Sarphati was a Jew. The old name was restored after the war in 1945.^[2]

The Dutch painter [Mommie Schwarz](#) and his wife [Else Berg](#) lived adjacent to the park from 1927 until their deportation to, and execution at, the [Auschwitz concentration camp](#) in 1942. Some of their last works were landscape paintings of the park.

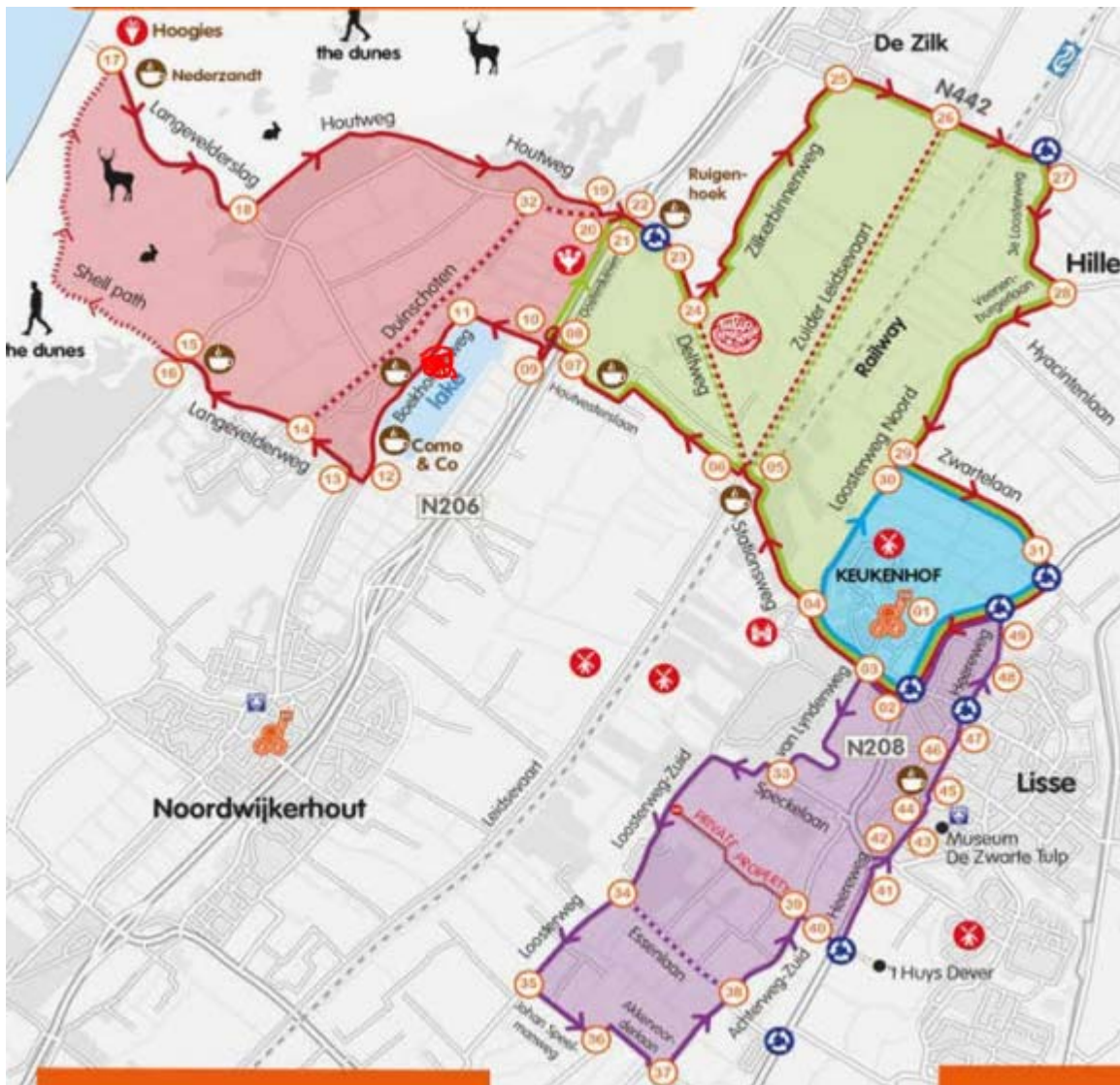
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Albert Cuyp-markedet

Locals like to go to the Albert Cuyp Market to buy their daily groceries like fresh produce, such as seafood, cheese, chicken and vegetables. Make sure to browse all the stalls. You'll find great bargains. Throughout the day, don't forget to taste international treats.

For window shopping, one hour is enough to see the market

Keukenhof ruter. Cykeltur gennem blomstermarker ved Lisse.



Rød rute 25 km

Grøn rute 15 km

Lilla rute 10 km

Flower fields around Keukenhof **5 km**
 < 1 HOUR

Flower fields south and village center **10 km**
 1 - 2 hours

Flower fields, Dykes and Polders **15 km**
 1 - 3 hours

Flower fields, the Lake, the Sea and the Dunes **25 km**
 2 - 4 hours

 Rent-a-Bike van Dam

 Food & drinks

 Tourist Information

 Homemade Fries

 Mill

 Keukenhof Castle

 Signpost number

 Tulip Experience Amsterdam
Noordwijk

 Flower Picking Garden

 Signpost

Volendam



På bredden af den inddæmmede sø Markermeer, ligger den populære turistdestination, og lille havneby Volendam. Byen er især kendt for de traditionelle fiskerbåde, de gamle huse og ikke mindst de smukke nationaldragter, som flere af de lokale stadig bærer, som en del af dagligdagen. Stemningen i byen og ikke mindst lyset fra vandet i Markermeer, har siden det 20. århundrede, været stor inspirationsfaktor for mange kunstnere, heriblandt Picasso og Renoir, der begge opholdt sig i Volendam, gennem længere perioder. Det ses også i de mange souvenirbutikker, der udover de mere udbredte souvenirs, også byder på et bredt udvalg af kunst fra lokale kunstnere. Har du kun en dag eller et par timer i Volendam, kan det anbefales at vandre en tur langs digerne ud til Markermeer, samt den lille havn, der stadig er end dog meget aktiv.

Henri Willig besøgsårde - hollandske oste og træsko

Osteproducenten Henri Willig, har flere steder i Holland anlagt mindre besøgsårde, hvor du kan komme helt tæt på produktionen af et bredt udvalg af traditionelle, økologiske hollandske oste, lavet efter de gode gamle håndværksmetoder. Som en del af oplevelsen bliver det demonstreret hvordan man producerer ostene, og efterfølgende er det selvfølgelig muligt både at smage på de mange varianter af oste, og købe en velsmagende souvenir eller to med hjem. På besøgsården **Alida-Hoeve**, lige uden for Volendam, er der også indrettet et værksted, hvor du kan opleve hvordan de traditionelle hollandske træsko bliver produceret. Det er yderst fascinerende at se hvordan de to mere end 100 år gamle maskiner, bruges til at kopiere en original træsko, præcis som man har gjort gennem generationer – og stadig gør den dag i dag. Samtidig fortælles der også om træskoens historie og udbredelse, både som arbejdssko og festsko. Mange steder bruges træskoene endda stadig som sikkerhedssko, f.eks. når man skal passe dyr på marken.

Edam is a town in the northwest [Netherlands](#), in the province of [North Holland](#). Combined with [Volendam](#), Edam forms the municipality of [Edam-Volendam](#).

The old city centre

The old town centre, within the borders of the old city walls, is nowadays protected by the government, both the main structures and architectural details. A number of notable buildings survive in good condition.

St. Nicolas church

Grote Kerk or St. Nicholaaskerk, of cathedral dimensions, was probably built at the beginning of the 15th Century. In both 1602 and 1699 the church suffered extensive fires after [lightning](#) strikes to the tower. Consequently, when rebuilt (in 1701) the height of the tower was significantly reduced. St Nicholas church is one of the largest 3-ridged churches in Europe. Built on [piles](#), the weight of the church was an important consideration and the vaulted ceiling is a wooden copy of a stone ceiling. The church also contains many stained glass windows donated as gifts from neighbouring towns or by the flourishing Edam guilds (such as the guild of ships' carpenters) after the fire in 1602.

The Town Hall

Built in 1737 the town hall is on a somewhat larger scale than the rest of Edam. The entrance with its heavy double doors and [sandstone](#) surrounds are in the [Louis XIV style](#) and a wooden tower completes the picture. The town hall is still in active use for marriage ceremonies.

The Edam Museum

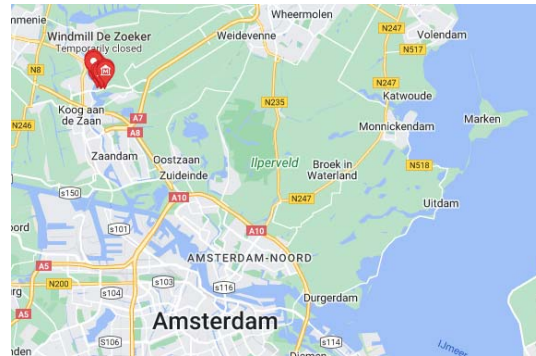
Opposite the Town hall, across the dam, is Edam's oldest brick house. This was built around 1530 as a private house and converted to a museum in 1895. The house represents typical Dutch construction of the period, and the internal layout is completely original. The house has a deeper kitchen with mezzanine living quarters above it. The kitchen leads to a floating cellar; a brick box room floating freely on [ground water](#). According to folklore the cellar was built by a sea captain who missed the sea. However, it is more likely that cellar was built simply to keep the contents dry, while at the same time not requiring waterproof [foundations](#).

Carillon

Records suggest that the Church of Our Dear Lady was present on the site since 1350 and its tower dates from the 15th and 16th centuries. Though the church was demolished in 1882 the late [Gothic](#) Carillon tower survives. In 1972 the tower threatened to fall, but it was shored up with steel girders and subsequently completely restored. The bells, protruding from the open lantern, were made by Pieter van den Ghein in 1566 and still ring out a short melody every 15 minutes. This melody may be varied for example typical [St Nicholas](#) songs ring out on December 5.

Zaandam

Hollands møller ved Zaanse Schanz



Få kilometer nord for Amsterdam, ved bredden af floden Zaan, ligger Hollands største frilandsmuseum, Zaanse Schanz, hvor du kan opleve hvordan livet så ud i Holland mellem 1600 tallet og 1900 tallet. Zaan distriktet var et af de første områder i verden, der blev industrialiseret, allerede under den hollandske guldalder. Udover en række eksisterende kornmøller, kom der allerede i slutningen af 1500 tallet og starten af 1600 tallet, et stort antal sav-møller, oliemøller, og papirmøller til og i midten af 1700 tallet var der omkring 900 forskellige møller langs flodens bredder, omkring Zaanse Schanz. Flere af møllerne er bevaret, og på frilandsmuseet kan du se, og komme ind i flere af møllerne. Samtidig er en række af de gamle huse og bondegårde bevaret, og i flere af dem er der aktive værksteder. Zaanse Schanz har derudover også et moderne museum, der fortæller om områdets historie. Her kan du uden problemer få en hel dag til at gå, med at opleve aktiviteterne, beundre bygningsværkerne og møllerne, og ikke mindst smage på f.eks. chokolade og bolcher, lavet efter de gamle metoder.

Horn

På en rejse til Hoorn i provinsen Noord-Holland kan du besøge den historiske havn, tage på shopping i den gamle bydel og udvide horisonten på de fascinerende museer.

Mange rejser til Hoorn, som er en ikonisk hollandsk by. I det 16. og 17. århundrede var byen en vigtig base for den hollandske virksomhed Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie (VOC), som du stadig kan se spor af i dag. Under et weekendophold i Hoorn kan du, udover de mange fredede bygninger og bydele, også opleve et spændende natteliv og flere hippe lystbådehavne. Der er også mange fantastiske restauranter og gode steder at gå tur.

Hoorns grundlæggelse er omgærdet af legender og mysterier, men de tidligste arkæologiske spor af byen kan dateres tilbage til ca. 1200. Efter at Hoorn fik stadsret i det 14. århundrede, blev byen hurtigt den vigtigste havn i Zuiderzøen.

Westfries-museet, der har til huse i en historisk bygning, omfatter 27 sale med kunst og redskaber, malerier og VOC-klenodier, der fortæller dig mere om områdets historie mellem 1500 og 1800. Museet ligger ud til den historiske plads Roode Steen med den berømte statue af Jan Pieterszoon Coen, der arbejdede i VOC. På pladsen finder du også vejerhuset Waag, der er et andet af Hoorns højdepunkter. På det traditionelle torsdagsmarked, bliver der vejlet ost i denne smukke bygning, nøjagtig ligesom i det 17. århundrede, da huset blev opført.

Museet for det 20. århundrede rummer møbler og genstande fra perioden mellem 1900 og 1980. Museet giver virkelig mulighed for at svælge i fortiden, hvis du har den rette alder. De fleste unge vil nok bare synes, det er helt skørt!

Hoorn er en skøn by til shopping og gåture. Nyd en øl eller en kop kaffe i solen ved havnen, eller udforsk de største shoppinggader og de hyggelige gyder. Sommer er ensbetydende med kulturtid i Hoorn: Under den tre dage lange Hoornse Stadsfeesten er der masser af gratis musik, dans og kunstneriske arrangementer.

Der er et stort antal indkvarteringsmuligheder i og omkring Hoorn, der spænder fra historiske bygninger i byens centrum til Bed & Breakfasts i landlige omgivelser.

Søfart, ost, en spændende historie og aktiviteter

for både unge og gamle: Tag til Hoorn, og oplev Holland fra den allerbedste side.