

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS THE HAGUE

1. Scheveningen en Kijkduin

www.scheveningendenhaag.com



Enjoy the dutch beaches!

Holland's most famous seaside Scheveningen has an abundance of attractions and beach pavilions. The famous Pier in Scheveningen is an icon on the Dutch coast, the ferris wheel on the Pier had a panoramic view of the sea, the beach and The Hague's skyline. Kijkduin is a smaller and less crowded beach. Both beaches are also beautiful to see outside of the summer season.

Openinghours

The beaches are open all year round.

The Pier is open daily and all year round from 10am.

Costs

Admission to beach and the Pier is free of charge.

Ferris wheel:

Adult € 9,00



2. Palace Noordeinde

www.paleisnoordeinde.nl



Paleis Noordeinde is one of the three palace's in the The Hague.

It is situated in a gracefully landscaped garden at the Noordeinde. Compared to other European palaces, Noordeinde is modest and enjoys a wonderful location on one of the Hague's shopping streets. It is not possible to enter the Palace due to the fact that the King Willem-Alexander still uses the palace as his place of work, since 2013.

3. Mauritshuis Museum

www.mauritshuis.nl



The Mauritshuis is a successful player within the top of the international museum world and possesses one of the most beautiful collections of Dutch paintings in the world. The collection from the Dutch Golden Age is visited by a large multitude of international and domestic visitors every year. The Mauritshuis has much to offer companies and organisations. Masters of the Mauritshuis are Johannes Vermeer, Rembrandt, Frans Hals, Jan Steen and many more.

Openingshours

Monday 1pm - 6pm

Tuesday-Sunday 10am - 6pm

Costs:

<18 yrs € Free

Adult* € 14,00

€ 17,50

Group € 12,50 + 2,50 reserv.

(min of 15 p. a group)

*both Mauritshuis and William V
Gallery, located around the corner



4. Madurodam

www.madurodam



Discover Holland's Highlights and Heritage in Madurodam to get an excellent overall impression and an unique Holland experience in a few hours of your time.

In this miniature theme park you become acquainted with the stories of the Netherlands in a surprising way. The models are exact replicas of special buildings and object, on a scale of 1:25.

(All stories about Holland are available in English, German, French, Spanish and Chinese.)

Madurodam consists of three themed areas: City Centre, Water World and Innovation Island.

Openinghours

The park is located in The Hague in between the city centre and Scheveningen.

Monday till Saturday from 11am - 17pm

Costs:

Adult € 16,50 (online ordered ticket € 14,50)

Group 4 p. € 49,50 (1 free)

5. Peace Palace

www.vredespaleis.nl



The beautiful Peace Palace houses the international Court of Law (the only judicial organ of the United Nations not located in New York), the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the Hague Academy of International Law and the Peace Palace Library. The Eternal Peace Flame burns beside the entrance to the Peace Palace, with the inscription: “May all beings find peace”.

An interactive exhibition can be viewed in the visitor centre (audio tours available in many languages). When open the Peace Palace can be viewed under the supervision of a guide. A tour through the Great and Small Hall of Justice, the corridors and the Japanese Room will give you an impression of the most beautiful rooms. A tour takes about 45 minutes per group of max. 20 p.

Openinghours

Visitor centre: Tuesday to Sunday from 10am - 16pm

Peace Palace: check dates a view weeks before visiting online

Costs

Visitor centre: Free

Peace Palace guided tour:

Adults € 9,50

Rules:

- *tickets are only sold on the website.
- *all visitors should carry a valid ID
- *it is not permitted to take pictures
- *limited acces to strollers, wheelchairs

6. Escher in Paleis, Museum

www.escherinpaleis.nl



Escher in is a permanent exhibition dedicated to the world famous artist M.C. Escher, whose art startled millions of people all over the world. The collection is housed in the former Winter Palace of Queen Mother Emma of the Netherlands. It is the only public building in The Hague where the original royal ambience of a palace has been maintained.

With over 150 prints you can always see the best known works and a changing selection of graphic work and tessellations from the complete works of Maurits C. Escher (1898-1972) at Escher in Het Paleis. Highlight of the visit and crown on the exhibition is the 7 meters long **Metamorphosis III**. This enormous woodcut and the non-conventional way of displaying let's the visitor actually experience Escher combining time and space as an organic unity.

Openinghours

Tuesday – Sunday 11am - 17pm

Costs guided tour

Adults € 9,50

Group € 8,50 - minimum of 15 p. per group

7. Panorama Mesdag

www.panorama-mesdag.nl



Panorama Mesdag gives you a 360 degree vista of the sea, the dunes and the fishing village of Scheveningen as it was in 1881. Step back in time and experience a unique view of our cultural heritage – the oldest 19th century panorama in the world on its original site. This cylindrical painting, more than 14 meters high and 120 meters in circumference, was painted by one of the most important painters of the The Hague School, Hendrik Willem Mesdag, with help from his friends.

*admission for wheelchairs by appointment only

Openinghours

Open daily 11am - 16pm

Costs

Adult € 10,00

Group € 8,50 - minimum of 15 p. per group (on request)



8. Binnenhof/Inner Court - Hall of knights

www.prodemos.nl/kom/



Step through the famous entry gate into the historical Binnenhof (Inner Court) in the heart of our democracy. This is the place where the most important events in the nation's history took place. It is also where the future is created. The Inner Court in The Hague is studded with monumental old buildings testifying of eight centuries of governing in the Low Countries, but it also has several ample open spaces, all freely open to the public. The Binnenhof is a must-see if you're in The Hague. Take a stroll through the courtyard and admire the fairytale-like splendour or take the time to take a tour through the various halls. You won't be disappointed!

ProDemos organizes guided tours to take a look inside the House of Representatives, the Hall of Knights and view the throne on which King Willem-Alexander delivers his realy speech on Prince's Day.

Openinghours

Monday till Saturday 10am - 16pm

Costs

Adult € 8,50

Rules

- *A tour guide accompanies all tours.
- *This tour departs from the ProDemos Visitor Centre (Hofweg 1, The Hague).
- *You must be able to produce valid proof of identification.
- *The Hall of Knights is not accessible to persons with reduced mobility.
- *This tour includes a compulsory security scan.

9. The Hague Market

www.dehaagsemarkt.nl



The Hague Market ('De Haagse Markt') started in 1920's and is one of the largest multicultural markets in Europe. Antiques, foreign, modern, inexpensive, unique: it's all here at The Hague Market. The merchandise here reflects the multicultural population of the city. Walk through the food area where Dutch cauliflower is amiably on display beside fresh coriander, baklava, sharon fruit, fresh fish and yardlong beans. Be delighted by the extensive flower market and feast your eyes on the clothing and footwear section.

The market is visited by approximately 35,000 people, four days a week. The Hague Market is primarily known for its large range of exotic products, although it does have a very diverse range. From fresh vegetables, fruit, fish and meat to herbs and from women's, men's and children's clothing to electronics.

Opening hours

Monday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 9am - 17pm



10. Keukenhof

<https://keukenhof.nl/en/>



Keukenhof is the international and independent showcase for the Dutch floricultural sector, with a special emphasis on flower bulbs. In the space of eight weeks Keukenhof shows what the Dutch floricultural sector has to offer. The focus in the park is on the 7 million spring-flowering bulbs, in which the 100 participating companies show their living catalogue. In more than 20 flower shows, 500 flower growers present an enormous variety of cut flowers and pot plants.

The history of Keukenhof, the name of meaning "kitchen garden", goes back to the 15th century. Countess Jacqueline of Bavaria, Jacoba van Beieren (1401-1436) gathered fruit and vegetables from the woods and dunes for the kitchen of Teylingen Castle.

Landscape architects Jan David Zocher and his son Louis Paul Zocher, who also designed Amsterdam's Vondelpark, redesigned the castle gardens in 1857. That park, in the English landscape style, still forms the basis of Keukenhof.

In 1949 a group of 20 flower bulb exporters came up with a plan to use the estate for a permanent exhibition of spring-flowering bulbs, signaling the birth of Keukenhof as a spring park.

Opening hours

The park Keukenhof is open from 23 March 2017 - 21 May 2017 from 8am - 7.30pm. The ticket office is open from 8am - 6pm

Costs

Adult € 16,-

Group € 13,50 - minimum of 20 p. per group

How to get there

[click here to see the options how to get to the Keukenhof by public transport](#)



Park guide

