

Places to visit in and around Delft



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Delft Highlights

Delft enjoys a worldwide reputation due to its connection with Johannes Vermeer, Delft Blue earthenware and the Royal House. This university town also offers canal tours, museums, markets and many pubs.

Museum Prinsenhof

This museum teaches you everything about the history, art and culture of Delft.

Museum Paul Tétar van Elven

This is the former house of the 19th century famous artist Paul Tétar van Elven. He lived here until 1892 and gave his furniture and art collection to the city Delft. The house is located to one of the most beautiful canals of Delft (the Koornmarkt).

Vermeer Centre

In this place you can see art work from the famous painter Johannes Vermeer, who lived during the golden age.

Nieuwe Kerk

The Nieuwe Kerk is a Protestant church in the city of Delft in the Netherlands. The building is located on Delft Market Square, opposite to the City Hall. In 1584, William the Silent was entombed here in a mausoleum. Since then members of the House of Orange-Nassau have been entombed in the royal crypt. The latest are Queen Juliana and her husband Prince Bernhard in 2004. The private royal family crypt is not open to the public



Keukenhof tulleps

What is it?

Keukenhof is one of the world's largest flower gardens. According to the official website, Keukenhof Park covers an area of 32 hectares (79 acres) and approximately 7 million flower bulbs are planted in the gardens annually. Keukenhof is widely known for its tulips, it also features numerous other flowers, including hyacinths, daffodils, lilies, roses, carnations and irises. Keukenhof is only open to the general public for a world-renowned 8 week tulip display from mid-March to mid-May, with peak viewing arriving near mid-April. So it's perfect time to visit the Keukenhof during the conference.

How to get there from Delft?

With public transport you travel quickly and comfortably to Keukenhof. Take the train to Leiden, Schiphol, Hoofddorp or Haarlem and take a bus from there.

More information:

www.keukenhof.nl

Ticket price: €18,59



Kinderdijk

What is it?

Kinderdijk is situated in the Alblasserwaard polder at the confluence of the Lek and Noord rivers. To drain the polder, a system of 19 windmills was built around 1740. This group of mills is the largest concentration of old windmills in the Netherlands. The windmills of Kinderdijk are one of the best-known Dutch tourist sites. They have been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997.

How to get there from Delft?

You can take the train to Rotterdam or Dordrecht and take a regular bus or a water bus from there. Taking the Water bus is a special experience by it's own and definitely a great way to travel to Kinderdijk.



More information:

www.Kinderdijk.com

Rotterdam

What is it?

Rotterdam is a major port city in the Dutch province of South Holland. The Maritime Museum's vintage ships and exhibits trace the city's seafaring history. The 17th-century Delfshaven neighborhood is home to canalside shopping and Pilgrim Fathers Church, where pilgrims worshiped before sailing to America. After being almost completely reconstructed following WWII, the city is now known for bold, modern architecture.



How to get there from Delft?

There is a direct train that takes you in 13 minutes from Delft to Rotterdam central station.

More information:

<https://en.rotterdam.info/>

Leiden

What is it?

Leiden is a city known for its centuries-old architecture and for Leiden University, the country's oldest, dating from 1575. The university houses the Hortus botanicus Leiden Botanical Garden, founded in 1590, where the tulip was introduced to Western Europe. The Museum de Lakenhal displays works by the Dutch Masters including Rembrandt, who was born in Leiden.



How to get there from Delft?

There is a direct train that takes you in 21 minutes from Delft to Leiden central station.

More information:

www.visitleiden.nl

Den Haag

What is it?

The Hague is a city on the North Sea coast of the western Netherlands. Its Gothic-style Binnenhof (or Inner Court) complex is the seat of the Dutch parliament, and 16th-century Noordeinde Palace is the king's workplace. The city is also home to the U.N.'s International Court of Justice, headquartered in the Peace Palace, and the International Criminal Court.

From The Hague you can take the tram towards Scheveningen. Scheveningen is a modern seaside sub-district of the Hague with a long, sandy beach, an esplanade, a pier, and a lighthouse.



How to get there from Delft?

There is a direct train that takes you in 15 minutes from Delft to Rotterdam central station.

More information:

<https://denhaag.com/en/welcome-to-the-hague-info-store>