

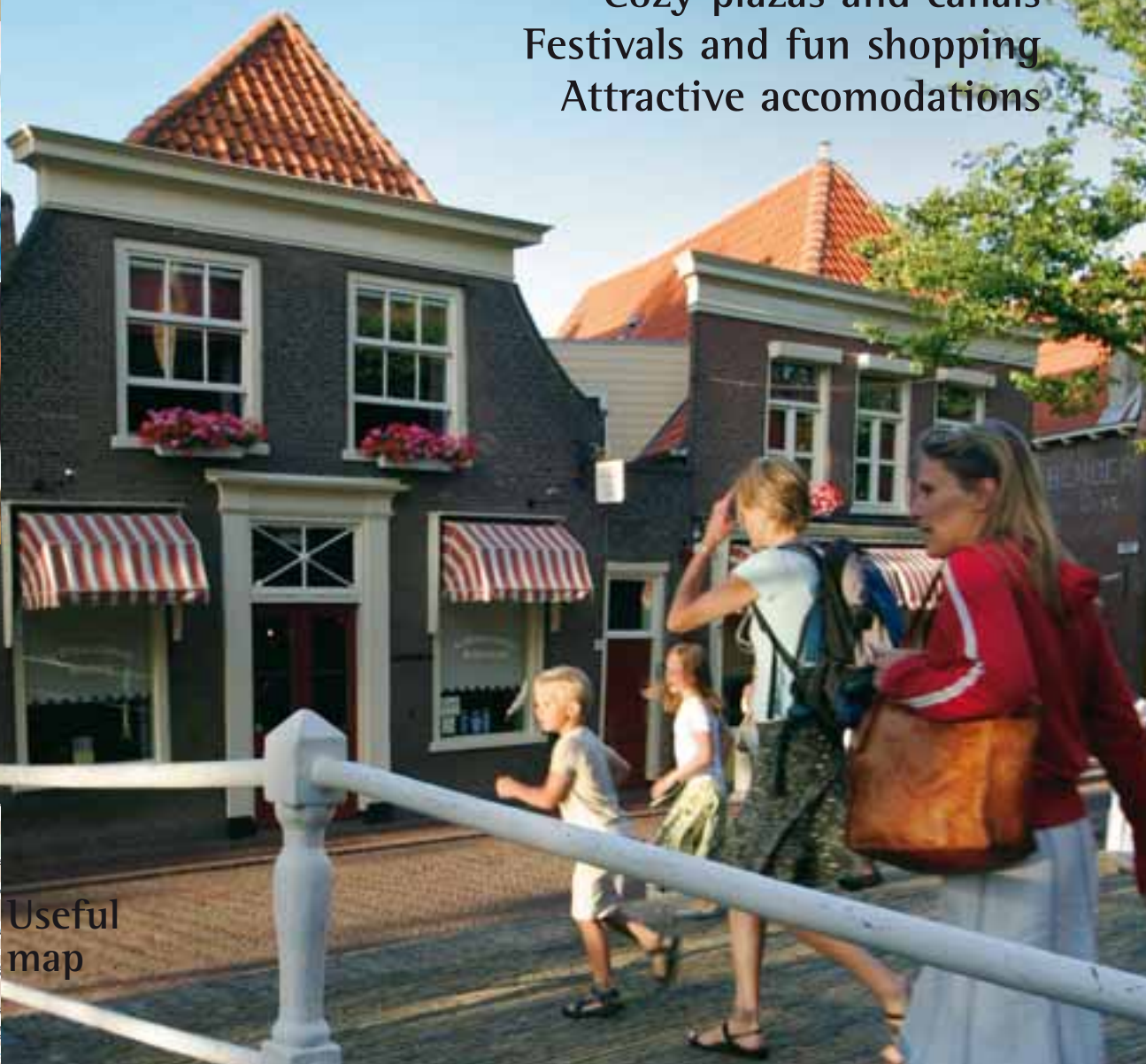
Discover Delft's other colours

# tourist information Delft

As of April 2007:  
Vermeer-  
centrum

## City of Delftware, House of Orange and Vermeer

Cozy plazas and canals  
Festivals and fun shopping  
Attractive accomodations



Useful  
map



# Welcome to Delft



## Tourist Information Point

If you would like to know what is going on in Delft, you simply must pay a visit to the Tourist Information Point (TIP). They have information about everything there is to see and to do in the city. The employees will be able to deal with all your questions about museums, hotels, restaurants, events and markets.

### Tourist Information Point (TIP)

Hippolytusbuurt 4, 2611 HN Delft  
tel.: 0900 5151 555 (€ 0.40 per minute)  
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[www.delft.com](http://www.delft.com)

### Opening hours

April - September Sun-Mon 10am-4pm  
Tue-Fri 9am-6pm  
Sat 10am-5pm

October-March Sun 10am-3pm  
Mon 11am-4pm  
Tue-Sat 10am-4pm

Bank Holidays 10am-4pm, 24 and 31 Dec to 3pm, closed 25 and 26 Dec and 1 Jan.

## Discover Delft

### New - From the air!



KammAir provides round trips and day trips from Rotterdam Airport. The *Delft Up and Down* package

comprises a canal trip combined with a flight over the historic town centre. The complete programme takes approx. 3 hours. Price: € 75 p.p. Tel. 06 2694 7176; [www.kammair.nl](http://www.kammair.nl)



### DelftXpress – the Delft blue train

A tourist train, painted Delft blue, between various tourist attractions – from April-October, every hour between 10am-4pm. Route: Sint-Agathaplein (10am). Station Centrum (10.15am), Royal Delft (10.30am) and Botanical Garden (10.45am). Price: € 4 (ticket valid for the whole day). Tel. 015 256 82 18; [www.delftexpress.nl](http://www.delftexpress.nl)

### By scooter



Ride through our dynamic Delft on the ultramodern scooters of Dagtochten Combinatie Delft.

Price € 6.50 p.p. per half day (2 hours). Tel. 015 213 64 03; [www.uitindelft.nl](http://www.uitindelft.nl)



### Get into a Cycle Taxi

Cycle through the city centre without having to pedal yourself – the Cycle Taxi. Daily in the city centre from April-October. You can stop empty taxis on and around the Markt. Price: € 1 per 3 min. p.p. There is also an Alleys Route, an East India Route, and the Almshouses' Route. Can be booked on tel. 015 214 14 40; [www.velotaxi.nl](http://www.velotaxi.nl)

### By horsetram



A historic route with historic transport – for groups only. Can be booked on tel. 015 256 18 28;

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



### Canal trips

During the canal trip (45 min.), a multi-lingual guide tells you about Delft, about its special buildings and their history. From April-October, every hour from 11am-5pm. Start/return: Koornmarkt 113. Price: € 5.75/€ 3 p.p. (3-12 yrs). Special packages and group packages. Also pedalo hire, € 12.50 per hour per 4-person pedalo. Tel. +31 (0)15 212 63 85; [www.rondvaartdelft.nl](http://www.rondvaartdelft.nl)



## City Walks

Research has demonstrated that Delft is the most popular Dutch city for walking. You can choose one of several themed walks – on your own, in groups, guided, or combined with a trip on the Delft canals.

**Individual city walks** For those who prefer to discover Delft by themselves, there are four walks, each with their own theme – History, Vermeer, Royal Family, and Famous Delft Painters, Authors and Scientists. On sale from the TIP (€ 2.20).

**Delft City Tour** With this package you explore the city for 2 hours, combining a guided city walk and a canal

trip. Daily from 7 Apr to 30 Sept; during Oct, only in weekends, starting at 11.30am (€ 10).

**Guided city walks** An experienced guide takes you around all the important and beautiful sites of Delft. 30 March to 29 Sept, Wed, Fri, and Sat from 2-3.30pm (€ 5). Registration/start of all walks at the TIP; max. 30 people, Dutch and English-speaking guides.

**Group outings** Delft is just the right place for imaginative group trips. How would you like a chocolate workshop where you make your own chocolates? The organisations who deal with groups are listed on page 11.



# City of Delftware, the House of Orange and Vermeer

You need not look any further – this is the city with something for everyone. All year round, we offer something for the culture lover, the funshopper, the historian, the scientist, the gourmand, and the sporty. Our city has it all – green squares and romantic canals, quiet almshouses, pleasant terraces, fun shops, exclusive restaurants and attractive hotels. And we haven't mentioned the museums yet! This is the city of the world-famous Delftware, of William of Orange and of Johannes Vermeer. You have arrived in Delft.



City walk 'History in Delft' is available from the TIP in Dutch, English, German and French.

The Markt is one of the most beautiful squares in the Netherlands, framed by the 17th century gables, the wonderful Stadhuis (Town Hall), and the imposing Nieuwe Kerk with the mausoleum of William of Orange. It takes you back in time. The atmosphere is relaxed and typically Dutch, just like the pancakes and the 'poffertjes' you find on the menus. The city's liveliness is enhanced by its relatively young and international inhabitants – the various knowledge institutes, including the Technical University of Delft with more than 13,000 students, contribute to that.

## Rich past

The Medieval structure is still recognisable in the old city centre. Where possible, the centre is a car-free zone, enabling you to explore the pleasant city centre on foot. Most sights and attractions are within walking distance of each other. Monumental houses are an explicit memory of Delft's rich past. More than 750 years old, the city enjoyed its heyday in the Golden Age. In those days, Delft was a rich merchants' town with its own lodge of the Dutch East



The Stadhuis on the Markt, built in 1620 around the 13th-century tower Het Steen.



days, and as a textile city, where fine Delft worsted was made. Where the barges used to be loaded with textiles, barrels of beer and Delftware on the canals, you are now welcome on flat barges with colourful terraces.

India Company and the town was home to famous scientists, such as Hugo Grotius, and painters like Johannes Vermeer. As the home base of the Dutch East India Company, the largest trading company in the world, Delft became familiar with Chinese porcelain, which was to be the inspiration for the famous Delftware. But even before those days, Delft already experienced international fame. As a city of beer, with 150 breweries in its glory

Welcome to Delft. Beware – you would not be the first to fall for our picturesque and romantic city.



City walk 'Famous Delft painters, authors and scientists' is available from the TIP in Dutch, English, German and French.


## Famous citizens of Delft

**Antoni van Leeuwenhoek** (1632–1723), polished miniscule lenses that enlarged to 266 times, and then mounted them on a clever device – the microscope. Vermeer is likely to have depicted his fellow citizen in his paintings 'The Geographer' and 'The Astronomer'. After Vermeer's death, Van Leeuwenhoek was appointed as his trustee. Van Leeuwenhoek is buried in the Oude Kerk.

**Hugo Grotius** (1583–1645), international lawyer, historian, philosopher and diplomat

was the right-hand man of the statesman Johan van Oldenbarnevelt. In the political-religious conflict with Prince Maurits, 'the Oracle of Delft' chose the side of Van Oldenbarnevelt. In 1618, Maurits had Hugo Grotius and Van Oldenbarnevelt arrested, and the latter was beheaded. Grotius was given a lifelong sentence and was locked up in Loevestein Castle. After two years, he managed to escape from the fort by hiding in an empty book chest. There is a statue of Hugo Grotius on the Markt in front of the Nieuwe Kerk, where he is buried.





## DELFT POTTERY

### DE DELFTSE PAUW

- Original entirely handpainted Delftware
- ENTRANCE AND GUIDED TOUR FREE OF CHARGE
- Show- and salesroom
- Factory prices

**OPENING HOURS**

Season	1/4 - 31/10	1/11 - 31/3
Monday - Friday	9.00 - 16.30	9.00 - 16.30
Saturday - Sunday	9.00 - 16.30	11.00 - 13.00

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## De Candelaer

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 2611GXDelft,Holland      fax+31(0)152123609      web:w ww.candelaer.nl




## De Blauwe Tulp

### Handpainted Delftware

Kerkstraat 12  
 Markt 65  
 Tel. (015) 214 80 92  
 Fax (015) 213 15 93  
 E-mail: deblauwetulp@xs4all.nl  
 www.bluetulip.nl



## - Boattrips through Delft -



Delft, a city rich in history, can best be admired from the water. Complete with a verbal explanation, the canaltrip is the perfect way to discover Delft.

Koormarkt 113 2611 ED Delft tel. 0031 (0)15 212 63 85  
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**Openingstijden**  
 Maandag - zondag 9 - 17 uur.  
 Vanaf 1 november tot 22 maart gesloten op zondag.  
 Tevens gesloten van 25 december tot 2 januari.

**Opening hours**  
 Monday - Sunday 9 am - 5 pm.  
 From November 1 - March 22 closed on Sundays.  
 Also closed from December 25 until January 2.

Guided tours are available in Dutch, English, French and German. Japanese, Spanish, Italian and other languages on request. Please ask us about our Painting workshops and VIP arrangements.

## Delft Blue, discover its tradition

Delfts Blauw hoort bij Nederland, zoals de zonnebloemen bij van Gogh. Maar weet u hoe het wereldberoemde aardewerk gemaakt wordt? Nee? Kom dan eens langs bij de Koninklijke Porceleyne Fles, Delfts enig overgebleven aardewerkfabriek uit de zeventiende eeuw. Tijdens een rondleiding ziet u bijvoorbeeld dat ons aardewerk nog altijd met de hand wordt beschilderd. U kijkt rond in de fabriek en kunt onze mooiste antieke objecten bewonderen in het museum. Hierna zult u begrijpen waarom we zo trots zijn op ons aardewerk. Wij zien u graag terug bij de Koninklijke Porceleyne Fles, dé producent van Delfts Blauw.

*Holland is as famous for its Delft Blue as Van Gogh is for his sunflowers. Still, only a few people are aware that the original Delft earthenware is hand-crafted. If you like to discover how, come and visit Royal Delft, the last remaining earthenware factory from the 17th century. You will see that we still use centuries-old techniques to hand-paint our products. A Royal Delft tour includes painting demonstrations, an exhibition of our antiques collection, and a visit to our factory. Afterwards you will understand why we take such pride in our product. We look forward to welcoming you at Royal Delft, the original and oldest Delft Blue factory.*

Entree  
 Individuele bezoekers € 4,50  
 Groepen > 20 pers. € 3,50  
 Entrance fee  
 Individuals € 4,50  
 Groups > 20 persons € 3,50



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# Delft's famous Blue

Who doesn't know the Delftblue ceramics? Throughout the whole world, plates, tiles, tableaux and vases, decorated with the beautiful blue patterns are recognised. Sometimes, the items are as small as a thimble or a bauble for a Christmas tree, and sometimes they are so large they take up an entire wall. The porcelain has its origins in the 17th century. Due to the international trade of the Dutch East India Company, the Delft potters became familiar with fine Chinese porcelain. 'We can do that', they must have thought, because Delft imitations started to appear pretty quickly. The ceramics factories Royal Delft (1653) and Delft Pottery De Delftse Pauw continue the tradition of hand-painted Delftware to this day. The small other factories, like De Candelaer and the various studios, also display wonderful examples of traditional craftsmanship and the rich fantasy of the Delft potters of now and then.



Delftware tile tableau of Rembrandt's 'Nightwatch'.

## An absolute must....



'Ceramics in Delft' is available from the TIP in Dutch and English.

### Ceramics factories

#### Delft Pottery De Delftse Pauw

Tours of the factory and demonstrations of ceramics painting. **Open:** April-Oct Mon-Sun 9am-4.30pm, Nov-March, Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm, Sat-Sun 11am-1pm. **Admission:** free. Tram line 1 (Delft-Scheveningen) stop Vrijenbanselaan, 5 min. walk. Delftweg 133, tel. +31 015 212 49 20; [www.delftsepauw.com](http://www.delftsepauw.com)

#### Royal Delft

Tours and demonstrations of ceramics painting in the showrooms, museum. **Open:** 21 March - 31 October, daily 9am-5pm; 1 Nov-20 March Mon-Sat 9am-5pm; closed: 25 Dec-1 Jan. **Admission:** € 4.50 / € 3.50 (groups min. 20 pers.), free to 11 yrs. Bus from Station Centrum, routes 63/121/129, stop Jaffalaan/TU aula, 5 min. walk. Rottterdamseweg 196, tel. 015 251 20 30; [www.royaldelft.nl](http://www.royaldelft.nl)

#### De Candelaer

Visit the showroom, ceramics production and demonstrations of ceramics painting. **Open:** Mo-Fri 9am-5.30pm, Sat 9am-5pm; 22 March-20 May also Sun 9am-5.30pm. **Admission:** free. Kerkstraat 14, tel. 015 213 18 48; [www.candelaer.nl](http://www.candelaer.nl)



### Studios

#### Best Buy

Traditional ceramics painting in the shop. **Open:** Mon-Sat 10am-19pm, Sun 10am-6pm. Markt 39, tel. 015 212 37 14

#### De Blaauwe Tulp

Showroom, traditional painting and firing of ceramics. **Open:** March-Sept, Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Oct-Feb Mon-Sat 10am-5pm. **Admission:** free. Kerkstraat 12, tel. 015 214 80 92; [www.bluetulip.nl](http://www.bluetulip.nl)

### Museum

#### Museum Lambert van Meerten

Unique collection of tiles, tableaux and implements in original 17th century period rooms. **Open:** Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun/Bank Holidays 1-5pm, closed: 25 Dec and 1 Jan. **Admission:** € 3.50 / € 3 (12-16 yrs. groups min. 15 pers., concessions). Oude Delft 199, tel. 015 260 23 58; [www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl](http://www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl)

### Delft Blue Line

This special package combines a visit to Royal Delft with a canal trip. The Delft Blue Line starts with a 45-minute canal trip through the historic city centre of Delft, followed by a visit to Royal Delft for a tour around the factory, the museum and the showroom. Then you return to the city centre with the DelftXpress. The programme takes approx. 3 hours.

**Departure:** July-August daily, 11am and 12 am, 1pm and 2pm; other months from April to October on request. **Admission:** € 12,50/ € 9 (to 12 yrs). Rondvaart Delft, Koornmarkt 113; [www.royaldelft.nl](http://www.royaldelft.nl) [www.rondvaartdelft.nl](http://www.rondvaartdelft.nl) [www.delftxpress.nl](http://www.delftxpress.nl)





*Kloostermuren, krakende vloeren en het verhaal van Willem van Oranje dat hier dramatisch eindigde...*

*Convent walls, creaking floors and the story of William of Orange which ended here dramatically...*



## **de Glorie van Delft**

*Met topstukken Delfts blauw en tijdgenoten van Vermeer*

**The Glory of Delft**  
*showing top pieces of delftware and works by Vermeer's contemporaries*

Museum

# Het Prinsenhof



## **D e l f t**

St.Agathaplein 1, 015 -260 23 58  
di-za 10-17 uur,zo 13-17 uur  
tue-sat 10-17 hour, sun 13-17 hour  
[www.prinsenhof-delft.nl](http://www.prinsenhof-delft.nl)



# Proud Royal City

Delft and the House of Oranje-Nassau, the Dutch royal family, have had close links for many centuries. It started in 1572 when Prince William of Orange (1533-1584), Earl of Nassau, regularly stayed with his family and court in the Sint-Agathaklooster, because in those turbulent days he believed himself to be safe within the fortified city. However, the founder of the Dutch monarchy died in the Sint-Agathaklooster in 1584 when he was shot by Balthasar Gerards. You can still see the bullet holes. The final immortal words of the Father of the Nation, champion of freedom of religion and an independent Netherlands, were: 'Mon Dieu, ayez pitié de mon âme et de ce pauvre peuple.' - 'Dear God, pity my soul and this poor nation.' He was buried in the Nieuwe Kerk in Delft, because Breda, where the family grave was, was held by the Spanish. Since those days, 46 members of the Dutch royal family have found their final resting place in the vaults of this church. Only in Delft can you learn everything about the intriguing battles of William of Orange, his life, and its dramatic conclusion.



City walk 'Orange in Delft' is available from the TIP in Dutch, French, German and English.

## An absolute must....

### Prinsenhof: residence of Orange

The nuns used to walk along the corridor where William of Orange placed his final footsteps. The Sint-Agathaklooster was founded around 1400 and remained a convent until the Prince moved in, in 1572. After his wretched death, the convent had many uses, including a Latin school and barracks. In 1962 it became a museum named after its illustrious inhabitant - het Prinsenhof. Of course you can look at the bullet holes, but you can also learn about the story of William's battle against the Spanish and about the other main players from the Eighty Year War. From the Golden Age, Delft's heyday, the museum has a beautiful collection of ceramics, silver, tapestries and paintings.



Statue of William of Orange in rustic convent garden.



Mausoleum of William of Orange at the Nieuwe Kerk.

**Open:** Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun/Bank Holidays 1-5pm; closed: 25 Dec and 1 Jan.  
**Admission:** € 5 / € 4 (12-16 yrs, groups-min. 15 pers., concessions), Sint-Agathaplein 1, tel. 015 260 23 58; [www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl](http://www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl)



### Mausoleum at the Nieuwe Kerk

The impressive mausoleum of William of Orange has a prominent place in the Nieuwe Kerk, a late-gothic cruciform basilica (1381-1510). The mausoleum dates from 1614-1622, and was designed by Hendrick de Keyser. The vaults of the Dutch royal family are below the mausoleum, but the vaults are not accessible to the public. The church also has stained-glass windows that are dedicated to the Prince, exhibitions and video presentations on royal burials, the history of the church and sculpted grave monuments.



The Nieuwe Kerk on the Markt.

You can climb the tower - which is 108.75m tall and the second highest in the Netherlands - and enjoy the spectacular views. **Open:** April-Oct Mon-Sat 9am-6pm; Nov-March Mon-Fr 11am-4pm, Sat 10am-5pm; ticket office for the tower shuts 30min earlier. **Admission, incl. admission Oude Kerk:** € 3 / € 2.50 (concessions, groups min. 20 pers.)/ € 1.50 (3-12 yrs); tower: € 2.50 / € 2 (concessions, groups min. 20 pers.) / € 1 (3-12 yrs). Markt 80, tel. 015 212 30 25; [www.nieuwekerk-delft.nl](http://www.nieuwekerk-delft.nl)

# The Vermeer Centre, meet the master of light

The Vermeer Centre offers a visual voyage of discovery through the life, work and city of Johannes Vermeer. The visitor steps into 17th century Delft, sees samples from Vermeer's oeuvre, goes in search of his mentor and the stories behind the paintings. In the studio, the visitor learns how Vermeer approached his work and about his mastery of light, composition and colour. With the aid of 17th century lenses, 'goggle boxes', pigments and contemporary media, the visitor studies the paintings of Vermeer in depth, but the magic of his masterly work remains.



The Vermeer Centre is housed on the historic site of the former St. Lucas Guild, where Vermeer was Dean of the painters for many years.



## Vermeercentrum

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**Open** Monday to Saturday from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.; from November to March until 5.00 p.m.; Sunday from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Closed on 25 December and 1 January.

**Entrance** € 8. Children between 4 and 11: € 4; 65+ ticket: € 6; family ticket: € 18. Groups (min. 15): € 7. Guided tours, workshops and lectures on request.

Free entry to the Vermeer shop and Vermeer café without a ticket.

**Public transport** Train to Delft station (a 10 minute walk from the station). Tram 1 from Delft and Den Haag centrum and Den Haag HS station (stop: Binnenwatersloot), 4 minute walk. Bus 61 (stop: Burgwal), 129 (stop: Phoenixstraat) 4 minute walk. Parking: Parking garage on Phoenixstraat, 3 minute walk.

## New: open from April 2007

# Royal The Hague!

The Hague is situated on the North Sea coast only 15 kilometres from Delft. A visit to this royal city is well worth it. The city is more than just the governmental seat and residence of the royal family. The Hague also offers a wide variety of attractions and museums such as the miniature city of Madurodam and the Mauritshuis museum. Besides this, the city still has even more to offer in the way of unique restaurants, theatres and shops.

In addition, The Hague also boasts two seaside resorts - Scheveningen and Kijkduin - where you can blow away the cobwebs after a day in the city. Soak up the sun, parade along the boulevard or relax with a drink at one of the lovely terraces or beach cafés. You'll discover that a visit to The Hague is well worth it!

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# Johannes Vermeer of Delft

The painter Johannes Vermeer (1632-1675) is without doubt the most famous citizen of Delft of all time. His world-famous master pieces are exhibited in museums all over the world. Apart from the atmospheric colours and the harmonious and balanced composition, it is the depth and the use of light in particular that makes Vermeer's paintings so fascinating. He lived and worked with his family in various places in the centre of Delft, where he found his inspiration. Partly because of his paintings, life in Delft in the Golden Age is still tangible. No wonder Delft was the location for the filming of a 'Girl with a Pearl Earring'.

## An absolute must....

### Vermeercentrum

Opens April 2007. The Vermeercentrum offers a fascinating voyage of discovery through the life and work of the famous 17th-century Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer and the city of Delft where he lived and worked throughout his life. You experience his life in 17th-century Delft, experience his studio and get to know his work. A unique experience for young and old!



Open: April-Oct Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. Nov-March daily 10am-5pm.  
Admission: € 8 /€6 (concessions) / € 4 (4-12 yrs), Voldersgracht 21, tel. 015 213 85 88; [www.vermeerdelft.com](http://www.vermeerdelft.com)

### Discover Vermeer sites

At six different locations in the city centre of Delft you can see Johannes Vermeer's life and work on rotating cubes. The locations of the cubes are related to periods in the painter's life. Together they offer a brief, but complete meeting with Vermeer. The TIP has a leaflet with a walk along Vermeer locations.



City walk 'Johannes Vermeer in Delft' is available from the TIP, in Dutch, English, German and French



'The city of Delft in perspective', Johannes Vermeer, approx.1660-1661, Koninklijk Kabinet van Schilderijen Mauritshuis, The Hague

### Contemporaries in Prinsenhof

Together with other Delft painters from that time, including Pieter de Hooch and Carel Fabritius, Vermeer formed a separate school in painting, the Delft School. They are characterised by their choice of simple subjects, household scenes, natural light, and excellent use of perspective. Museum Het Prinsenhof has a number of works of the Delft School, including paintings by Emanuel de Witte, Hendrick van Vliet, Cornelis de Man, Michiel Jansz.van Mierevelt and Leonaert Bramer. See also page 7.



### Vermeer buried in Oude Kerk

Like the famous sea-faring heroes, Piet Hein and Maarten Tromp, Johannes Vermeer is buried in de Oude Kerk, which the citizens of Delft know lovingly as 'Oude Jan' (Old John). This is the oldest church in Delft - it was built around 1200 and was extended several times through the ages. Apart from memorial stones, the beautiful interior has three organs, a beautifully sculpted pulpit from 1548, and 25 stained-glass windows by Joep Nicolas. There is also an exhibition about the history of the church. Since it was built, the tower has leant by almost two metres.



'The Interior of the Nieuwe Kerk in Delft taken from the South-East with the tomb of William the Silent', approx. 1670-1675.

Open: April-Oct Mon-Sat 9am-6pm; Nov-March Mon-Fr 11am-4pm, Sa 10am-5pm. Admission, incl. admission Nieuwe Kerk: € 3 / € 2.50 (concessions, groups min. 20 pers. / € 1.50 (3-12 yrs), Heilige Geestkerkhof 25, tel. 015 212 30 15; [www.oudekerk-delft.nl](http://www.oudekerk-delft.nl)



# Museums, monuments and churches

With more than six hundred national monuments, Delft's city centre is really one big monument. The sixty bridges, the merchants' houses, the mansions and gable houses along the canals, the old shop fronts, the churches and the almshouses are shining examples of Dutch architecture. Many historic buildings are used in daily life and can therefore only be admired from the outside. Fortunately, many of the monumental buildings house museums – an ideal way to enjoy the riches of Delft.

## Museum Paul Tétar van Elven

Former residence of the painter and collector Paul Tétar van Elven (1823-1896) with period rooms from the 17th, 18th and 19th century. **Open:** 14 Apr-28 Oct, Tue-Sun 1-5pm. During the winter period, groups visits possible by appointment. **Admission:** € 3 / € 1.50 (concessions, 13-18 yrs), free to 12 yrs. Koornmarkt 67; tel. 015 212 42 06. 

## Legermuseum (Army museum)

Dutch military history throughout the ages – from the Romans to the UN peace missions of the past decades. **Open:** Tue-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun/ Bank Holidays 12-5pm (also on Bank Holiday Mondays); Mon during school holidays (Middle region) 10am-5pm. Closed: 25 Dec and 1 Jan. **Admission:** from 18 yrs € 6 / € 3 (4-17 yrs, concessions, groups from 10 pers.) / every first Fri of the month: free / family tickets 20% discount / students and Museumjaarkaart: free. Korte Geer 1, tel. 015 215 05 00; [www.legermuseum.nl](http://www.legermuseum.nl) 

## Historical Tobacco Museum Delft


Implements, tools and old packaging from the Dutch and Delft tobacco history. Only for groups to 15 pers., by appointment by tel. or e-mail. Van Bossestraat 2; tel. 015 212 24 11; [www.tabaksmuseum.nl](http://www.tabaksmuseum.nl) 

*\*) A combination ticket is available for the three municipal museums.*

## Technology Museum Delft

Meet the past and present of technology and the people behind it. **Open:** Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun-Bank Holiday 12-5pm; closed: 25 Dec, 1 Jan, 30 Apr. **Admission:** € 2.30 / € 1.60 (5-12 yrs, groups min. 10 pers.) / various discount tickets. Ezelsveldlaan 61, tel. 015 278 52 00; [www.museum.tudelft.nl](http://www.museum.tudelft.nl)


## Museum Het Prinsenhof \*

The story of William of Orange and the Golden Age of Delft, with wonderful pieces of Delftware and contemporaries of Vermeer. **Open:** Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun/Bank Holidays 1-5pm; closed: 25 Dec and 1 Jan. **Admission:** € 5 / € 4 (12-16 yrs), groups, min. 15 pers., concessions), Sint-Agathaplein 1, tel. 015 26023 58; [www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl](http://www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl) 

## Museum Nusantara \*

History and cultures of Indonesia. Permanent exhibition shows the 400-year old link between the Netherlands and Indonesia. **Open:** Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun/Bank Holiday 1-5pm; closed: 25 Dec and 1 Jan. **Admission:** € 3.50 / € 3 (12-16 yrs, groups min. 15 pers., concessions), Sint-Agathaplein 4, tel. 015 260 23 58; [www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl](http://www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl)

## Museum Lambert van Meerten \*

Former residence of the collector Lambert van Meerten. E.g. Delftware, Chinese and Japanese porcelain, and a 17th-century period room in the style of Vermeer. **Open:** Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun/Bank Holidays 1-5pm, closed: 25 Dec and 1 Jan. **Admission:** € 3.50 / € 3 (12-16 yrs, groups min. 15 pers., concessions), Oude Delft 199, tel. 015 260 23 58; [www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl](http://www.gemeentemusea-delft.nl) 

## Vermeercentrum

The Vermeercentrum offers a fascinating voyage of discovery through the life and work of the famous 17th-century Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer. Opens April 2007. **Open:** Apr-Oct Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm, Nov-March daily, 10am-5pm. **Admission:** € 8 / € 6 (concessions) / € 4 (4-12 yrs). Voldersgracht 21, tel. 015 213 85 88; [www.vermeerdelft.com](http://www.vermeerdelft.com) 

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## Churches



### Maria van Jessekerk

Neo-gothic cruciform basilica, construction completed in 1882. Two remarkable towers that refer to the towers of the Oude and the Nieuwe Kerk. During the restoration of 2003-2005, the beautiful leaded windows were put back and the colourful murals were restored. **Open:** May-Sept Thu and Sat 1-4.30pm; Oct-Apr Thu and Sat 2-4pm. The chapel in the Jozefstraat is open daily. **Admission:** free. Burgwal 20; tel. 015 212 61 70.

### Nieuwe Kerk

Late gothic cruciform basilica (1381-1510). Mausoleum of William of Orange. **Open:** April-Oct Mon-Sat 9am-6pm; Nov-March Mon-Fri 11am-4pm, Sat 10am-5pm; ticket office for the tower shuts 30min earlier. **Admission, incl. admission Oude Kerk:** € 3 / € 2.50 (concessions, groups min. 20 pers.) / € 1.50 (3-12 yrs); tower: € 2.50 / € 2 (concessions, groups min. 20 pers.) / € 1 (3-12 yrs). Markt 80, tel. 015 212 30 25; [www.nieuwekerk-delft.nl](http://www.nieuwekerk-delft.nl)

### Oude Kerk

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# Museums, monuments and churches

## Tool Museum Mensert

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## Medical-Pharmaceutical Museum De Griffioen

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## Monuments

### Waag, Markt 11.

City weighing house from 1644.

### Vleeshal, Voldersgracht 1-2.

Front gable with sculpted cow and sheep heads.

### Visbanken, Cameretten.

The central place for the fish trade for centuries.

### Oost-Indisch Huis, Oude Delft 39.

Seat of the Delft Lodge of the Dutch East India Company (1631).

**Armamentarium, Korte Geer 1.** Former artillery warehouse of the States of Holland and West-Friesland. Oldest part dates back to 1601. Since 1802 also an East-India warehouse.

**Oostpoort, Oostpoort 1.** Only remaining city gate, dating back to approx. 1400.

**Agneta park, Zocherweg.** Revolutionary labourers' neighbourhood from 1884-1886 with park-like feel.

**Stadhuis, Markt.** In 1618-1620 designed by Hendrick de Keyser. Original medieval brick tower.

## Molen de Roos, Phoenixstraat 112.

Originally a corn mill built on the city wall, with a miller's house from 1728.

## Almshouses

### Hofje van Almonde, Bagijnhof 10-22.

Founded in 1607, houses from 1855.

### Hofje van Gratie, Van der Mastenstraat 26-38.

Founded in 1573, houses from 1660.

### Hofje van Pauw, Paardenmarkt 54-62.

Trustees' room in gate building (1707).

### Klaeuwshofje, Oranje Plantage 58-77.

Charitable almshouses dating back to 1605.



*Gemeenlandshuis van Delfland, Oude Delft 167. Luxury, late gothic house, largely from 1505. Above the entrance, there is a 17th-century cartouche with coats of arms. Since 1645, it has been the seat of Hoogheemraadschap van Delfland (the Delfland water board).*

## Especially for kids



### Children's parties at Knus

Delftse Hout, Zavelpad 3, tel. 015 212 29 90; [www.knus.nl](http://www.knus.nl)

### Kids Playground Indoor Speelparadijs

**Open:** Wed-Sun 10am-6pm, short holidays Mon-Sun 10am-6pm; 25 Dec and 1 Jan closed. **Admission:** € 5.50 (5-12 yrs) / € 3 (0-4 yrs) / € 1.80 (adults). Kleveringweg 35, tel. 015 219 06 73; [www.kidsplayground.nl](http://www.kidsplayground.nl)

### Children's parties with disco bowling 't Karrewiel

Delfts Recreatie- en Partycentrum, Paardenmarkt 74, tel. 015 213 68 76; [www.karrewiel.nl](http://www.karrewiel.nl)

### Children's activities Speakers

5 years and older. Burgwal 45-49, tel. 015 212 44 46; [www.speakers.nl](http://www.speakers.nl)

### Water playgrounds and city farms

**Open:** city farms daily 10am-4.30pm; closed 25 Dec and 1 Jan; Playground: Apr-Sept, Tue-Sun 10am-4.15 pm. **Admission:** free.  
*Delftse Hout:* Korftlaan 3, tel. 015 214 02 63.  
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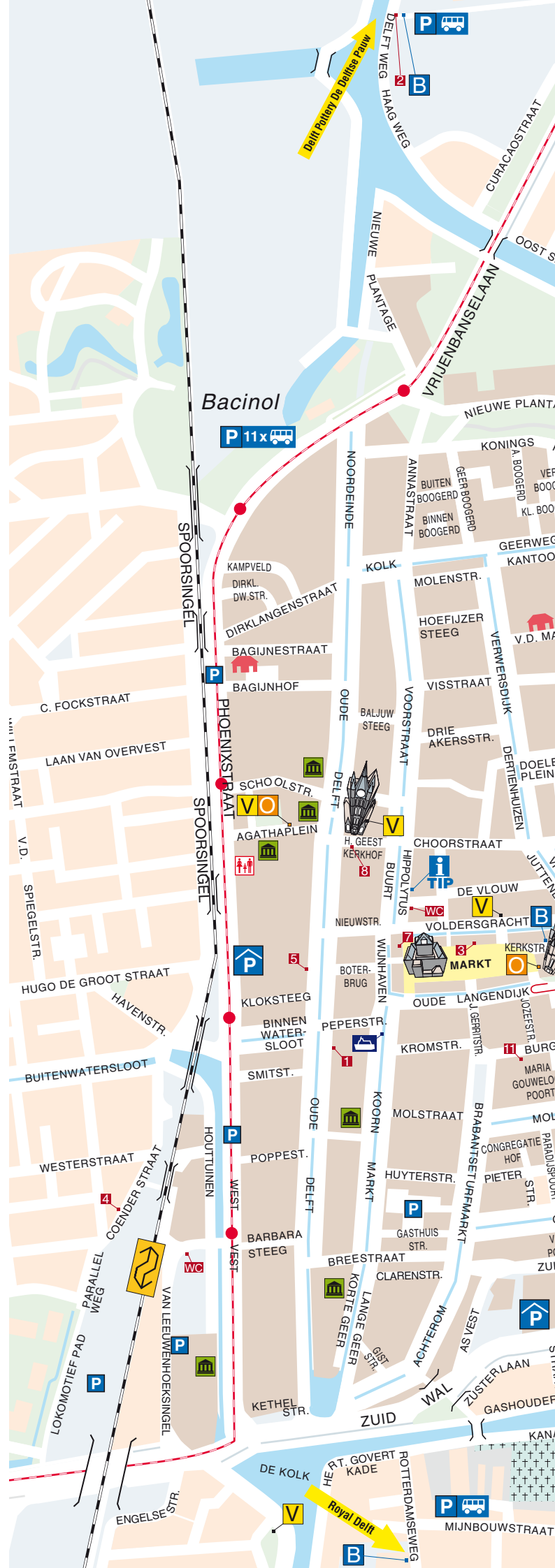


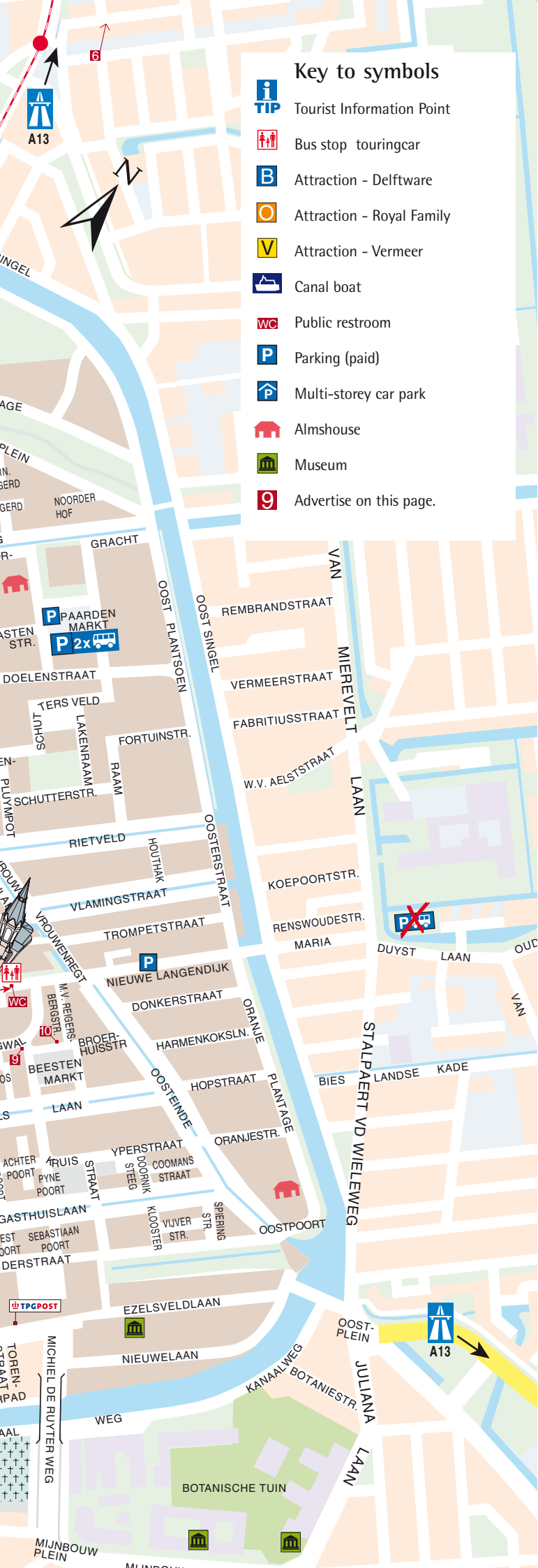
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-  Attraction - Royal Family
-  Attraction - Vermeer
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-  Public restroom
-  Parking (paid)
-  Multi-storey car park
-  Almshouse
-  Museum
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# Excellent shopping and dining in Delft

Shopping in Delft is not a marathon, but a joy! The city centre is divided into a number of attractive, mostly car-free, shopping areas, often with an underground carpark within walking distance. On the one hand there is the old historic city centre with the hundreds of small shops that make Delft so special, on the other there are two modern shopping centres in the 'new' city centre - In de Veste and Zuidpoort. This is where you find branches of many major chains.



## Shopping

In the old centre, most shops are located in historical buildings with beautiful gables and appropriate ornamental stones that date back hundreds of years.

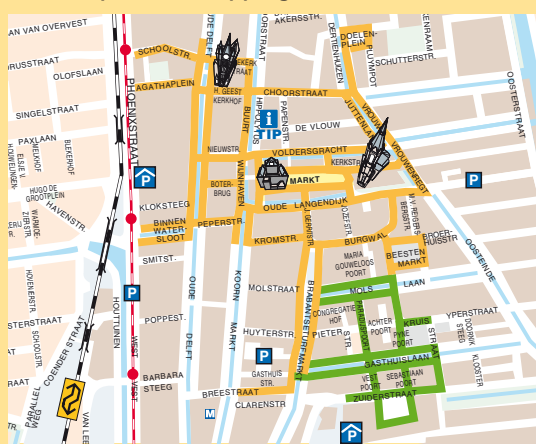
Around the Markt (Oude Delft, Choorstraat, Voldersgracht, Wijnhaven, Hippolytusbuurt, Vrouw Juttenland), there are many galleries, gift shops, exclusive fashion shops, little shops with knickknacks, and cosy cafes to relax in after all that interesting shopping. On nice days, there is always an outdoor cafe to enjoy. This is an excellent place to walk along the canals and to browse in one of the unique shops. And don't forget the alleys!

The congenial shopping streets Brabantse Turfmarkt, Burgwal, Gasthuislaan, Molslaan and Breestraat, with their wide range of clothing boutiques, cheese and wine shops, and speciality shops, are a natural transition to the modern shopping centres In de Veste and Zuidpoort.



A number of Delft shops have attractive offers under the heading 'Delft Shoppen'. More info : [www.delft.com](http://www.delft.com)

## Most important shopping and entertainment areas



■ Historical shopping area ■ Modern shopping area

## Opening hours

Most shops are open on Monday afternoon (1-6pm), Tuesday to Friday (9am-6pm), and on Saturday (9am to 5pm). Some shops are also open on Sundays. The opening hours of the small shops and boutiques can vary from normal opening hours.

Markets, see page 17.

## Dine well

The people of Delft enjoy their food and drink. You can tell by the number of restaurants in the city centre, but more importantly by the quality of those restaurants. Everywhere you find a multitude of restaurants, atmospheric grand-café's and romantic eating places. You can enjoy dishes from all corners of the world, virtually 24 hours a day – there is a choice of Greek, Turkish, Indonesian, Surinam, Thai, Japanese, Italian, Spanish, French, African and Mexican. And of course, there are traditional Dutch dishes too. Delft has it all! Will it be a fine dinner, an exclusive restaurant, or the tasty dish of the day in one of the many cafes?



## One large outdoor cafe

The many outdoor cafes of the old city centre turn Delft into a really attractive city to roam around in. For example, along the Oude Delft, on the Heilige Geestkerkhof at the foot of the Oude Kerk, the enjoyable Wijnhaven and the intimate Doelenplein. Under the plane trees of the rustic square you could be in France.

South of the Markt, the Beestenmarkt is waiting for you. This is the meeting place for the people of Delft. It is equally pleasant to be on the Brabantse Turfmarkt or the Burgwal.

## Culinary Delft

A number of restaurants offer culinary packages under the heading 'Delft Culinair'. More info : [www.delft.com](http://www.delft.com)



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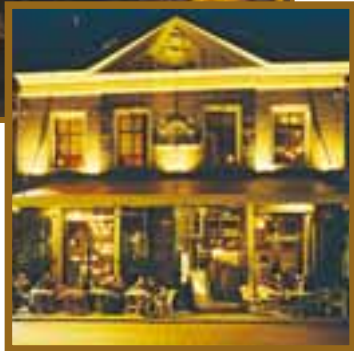
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# Exciting Backdrop for Events

## Colourful Events



The city centre of Delft offers a wonderful backdrop to the many colourful festivities that take place each year. The following is just a selection. For more current information, for example about the canal and garden concerts, please visit [www.delft.com](http://www.delft.com)

### February

9 and 10 Bluesfestival

### April

9 Art and Antique Fair  
 14 and 15 Museum Weekend  
 30 Koninginnedag (Queen's birthday celebrations)  
 Orange Sun Festival

### May

28 Antique Fair

### June

6 - 10 Fair Weather Games (street theatre)  
 23 Youth Tattoo

### July

14 and 15 Ceramica (ceramics fair)

### August

3 - 12 Delft Chamber Music Festival  
 5 Floating Parade  
 11 Oriental Market  
 17 - 19 Jazz Festival  
 24 Westerpop

### September

16 SkateJamDelft

### October

6 and 7 Jewellery and Design  
 27 and 28 Studio Route

### December

7 Opening skating rink  
 11 Illuminations



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Activities with this symbol are particularly fun for children.



The Fair Weather Games offer a large number of street theatre acts.

## Markets

Wandering along the stalls to look for that one special object - genuine antique, bric-a-brac or a bouquet of summer flowers - you can always find something to your taste on the Delft markets.

- **Antiques, Bric-a-Brac and Book Market**  
Saturdays from 21 April to 29 September along the waterfront of the Hippolytusbuurt, de Voldersgracht, Vrouw Juttenland and Wijnhaven.
- **General Market** Every Thursday on the Markt (about 150 stalls) and every Saturday on the Brab.Turfmarkt/Burgwal (about 50 stalls).
- **Flower and plant market** Every Thursday at Hippolytusbuurt. From April at the Brabantse Turfmarkt.
- **Flea Market** Saturdays from 14 April to 29 September, 8am-4pm at SITA-terrein, Schieweg 60.

## Fun for Kids



Many Delft tourist attractions and activities are great fun for children. Think of a canal trip, the horsetram, or the Delft blue train. And you really should not miss out Reptile zoo Serpo. During the holidays, several Delft museums often organise children's activities, for example the Army museum, the Technology Museum Delft and the three municipal museums. For current information, look on the websites listed on pages 10 and 11. If you prefer something sporty, something on the water, a playground or a children's paradise, look at pages 11 and 21.

## Recreation in Green Spaces



### Green oasis - Delftse Hout

Delftse Hout is at a short distance from the city centre. An extensive wooded area with active and passive leisure activities for young and old - walking, cycling, rowing, pedalos, windsurfing, swimming. There is a water playground, a city farm, a running track, a deer park, and an arboretum. Where-ever you are in Delftse Hout, a pleasant café or restaurant is never far away.

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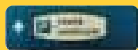


# Information

## Accessible City Centre

The city centre, which is largely pedestrianised, is easily accessible by car, train, tram, bus and bicycle.

### Parking – follow the P-route



For visitors to the city centre it is most convenient, and most economical, to park in the multi-storey car park on Phoenixstraat, in the Zuidpoortgarage or in one of the other car parks. There are more than 1,300 parking spaces within easy walking distance of the main sights and attractions. Most parking spaces in the city centre are reserved for permit holders. There are a limited number of spaces where you can park near a ticket machine. There are 50 disabled parking spaces on the edges of the pedestrianised area.

### By public transport

Delft is accessible by train with two stops – Delft Centrum and Delft-Zuid. Station Centrum is approx. 3 min. walk from the city centre. Tram line 1 connects Delft, Rijswijk, The Hague and Scheveningen with each other. On Saturday and on Queens Day (April 30th) public transport in Delft is free from 11am to 6pm Info: [www.9292ov.nl](http://www.9292ov.nl) or tel. 0900 9292 (€ 0.70 per min.).

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*'Parking in the centre of Delft' is available from the TIP in Dutch.*

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## InfoGuide shows the way

With the InfoGuide you can print out a map and surf on [www.delft.com](http://www.delft.com). You can also use it to book a hotel online after the TIP has closed. The InfoGuides are on Oude Langendijk next to the Nieuwe Kerk.



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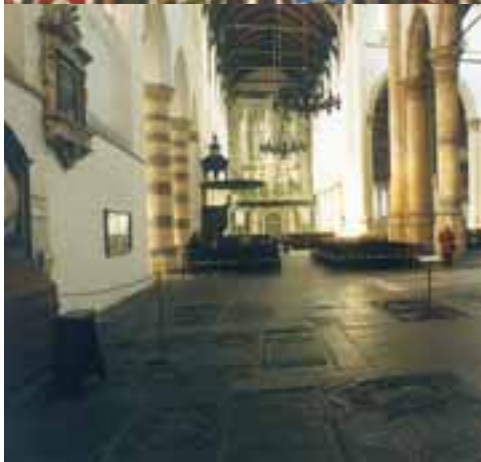


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## Discover the Oude Kerk (Old Church) and the Nieuwe Kerk (New Church) in Delft



# Relive history in the churches of Delft!

### Oude Kerk (Old Church)

The Heilige Geestkerkhof is one of the finest locations within Delft city centre. Here we find Delft's most ancient church, dating back to 1246: the Oude Kerk, with its characteristic leaning tower. This recently restored place of worship has a splendid interior, including a beautifully crafted pulpit dating back to 1548 and 27 very special stained-glass windows. Most of these were made by renowned stained-glass artist Joep Nicolas.

Dutch naval heroes Piet Hein and Maerten Tromp found their final resting place in the Oude Kerk, as well as Johannes Vermeer of Delft, the famous painter, poet/priest Stalpaert van der Wiele and scientist Anthony van Leeuwenhoek. The latter's epitaph contains the phrase "Soo set eerbiedigh hier uwe stap" (Enter this place respectfully), written by the poet Hubert Korneliszoon Poot. The church houses an exhibition on its history.

### Nieuwe Kerk (New Church)

The Nieuwe Kerk dates back to 1496 and is located in the Markt. It has close links with the House of Orange-Nassau and the Dutch royal family. It contains the crypt where the members of the royal family find their final resting place. Assassinated in 1584, Prince Willem van Oranje (William of Orange, or "Father of the Fatherland"), was the first member of the House of Orange to be interred here.

The impressive mausoleum of Prince Willem van Oranje near the crypt is now open to visitors again, following a major restoration of four years (1997-2001). The tomb was designed by architect Hendrick de Keyser and realised between 1614 and 1622. The choir aisle of the church is lined with several memorial graves, including the monument of Hugo Grotius.

The church has 17 stained-glass windows. There is an exhibition inside the church and we can watch a video presentation of the Nieuwe Kerk and the Dutch royal family.

## Discover Delft's other colours

