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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
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Useful map
Welcome to Delft

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

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.delftxpress.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

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

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.

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 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 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.

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

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, Mauritius 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.
De Blauwe Tulp
Handpainted Delftware

Kerkstraat 12
Markt 65
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www.bluetulip.nl

Delft Blue, discover its tradition


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

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.

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.
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.

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

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. Rotterdamseweg 196, tel. 015 214 80 92; www.bluetulip.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 12, tel. 015 214 80 92; www.candelaer.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

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 www.rondvaardelft.nl www.delftxpress.nl

An absolute must....

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 Blauwe 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

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Delftware tile tableau of Rembrandt’s ‘Nightwatch’.

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

**Het Prinsenhof**

Museum

**Delft**

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
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.

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.

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.

Statue of William of Orange in rustic convent garden.

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

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

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

Mausoleum of William of Orange at the Nieuwe Kerk.
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.

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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, theaters 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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The Hague

Scheveningen Tourist Information Office
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Scheveningen

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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 masterpieces 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

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.

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. 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

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.

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

Museums 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 visit possible by appointment. Admission: € 3 / € 1.50 (concessions, 13–18 yrs, free to 12 yrs). Koonmarkt 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-Fr 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun/ Bank Holidays 12-5pm (also on Bank Holiday Monday); 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 Fri of the month: free / family tickets 20% discount / students and Museumjaarkaart: free. Korte Geer 1, tel. 015 215 05 00; 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 tel. or e-mail. Van Bosoestraat 2; tel. 015 212 24 11; www.tabaksmuseum.nl

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 and 1 Jan. 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

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. 015 260 23 58; 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 1, tel. 015 260 23 58; 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

Botanical Garden TU Delft
More than 3,000 species of plants in the garden and the greenhouses. Museumshop. Open: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm; May-Sept also Sun 12-4pm. Admission: € 2 / € 1 (5-14 yrs, concessions) / tours by appointment € 17.50 per hour. Poortlandplein 6, tel. 015 278 23 56; www.botanischetuin.tudelft.nl

Mineralogical–Geological Museum
Collection of minerals, ores, rock and models of volcanoes and fossils. Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; tours by appointment. Admission: free. Mijnbouwstraat 120, tel. 015 278 60 21; www.tu.tudelft.nl/museum

Activities with this symbol are particularly fun for children.

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

Churches

Maria van Jessekerk
Neo-gothic cruciform basilica, constructed 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-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

Oude Kerk
Oldest church in Delft. Memorial stones (e.g. Vermeer) and beautiful stained-glass windows. Open: April-Oct Mon-Sat 9am-6pm; Nov-March Mon-Fr 11am-4pm, Sa 10am-05pm. Admission, incl. admission Oude 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
Museums, monuments and churches

Tool Museum Mensert
Permanent exhibition on 100 years of construction work in the Netherlands. Open: Every first Sat of the month 11am-5pm, groups by appointment. Admission: €1.50 / accompanied up to 6 yrs free. Drie Akerstraat 9; tel. 015 219 00 92, www.delftmusea.nl

Medical-Pharmaceutical Museum De Griffioen

Reptile zoo Serpo
The largest collection of snakes and crocodiles in the Netherlands. Open: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 1-6pm; 25 Dec and 1 Jan closed. Admission: €7.50 / €5.50 (4-11 yrs) / €1.80 (adults) / 15 % reduction for groups min. 15 pers. Stationsplein 8; tel. 015 212 21 84; www.serpo.nl

Especially for kids
Children’s parties at Knus
Delftse Hout, Zavelpad 3, tel. 015 212 29 90; www.knus.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. Tanthof: Abtwoudse 5, tel. 015 256 90 84.

Momennts
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.

Agnetapark, 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).

Klaeuwhofje, Oranje Plantage 58-77. Charitable almshouses dating back to 1605.

Groepswandelingen en uitstapjes
Happy Day Tours
Professionally guided city walks, day trips and company packages. Many languages and themes offered. Tel. 015 256 53 06; www.happydaytours.nl

Gidsenservice Delft
City walks with volunteers. Tel. 06 5231 1744; www.gidsenserviceedelft.nl

Delfstede
Various packages for a fun day in Delft. Tel. 015 213 55 71; www.delfstede.com

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Delft Rondleidingen
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Gilde Delft Stadswandelingen
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‘Groups in Delft’ is available from the TIP in Dutch.
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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.

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.

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 cozy 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, Moldaan 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

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-cafés 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 Geesterkerkhof 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 Culinaire'. More info: www.delft.com

Hotels, restaurants, cafes in Delft are available from the Tip in Dutch.
RESTAURANT De Waag
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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

February
9 and 10 Bluesfestival

April
9 Art and Antique Fair
14 and 15 Museum Weekend
30 Koningsnimmdag (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

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.

Nature and Environmental Centre
De Papaver
Situated in Delftse Hout. Exhibitions, activities for children.
Open: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm.
Sun 1.30-4.30pm. Admission: free.
Korftlaan 6, tel. 015 219 79 77.

Recreational area Midden-Delfland
One of the oldest polder areas of Zuid-Holland. Archetypal Dutch villages are interspersed with pasture, nature and recreational areas. You can walk, cycle, fish and canoe. See page 21.

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)
  Every Saturday on the Brabantse 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 honetram, 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.
The Ark Hotel occupies four fully restored seventeenth-century houses on the most beautiful canal in the old centre of Delft. Within easy walking distance of The Ark are numerous restaurants, museums, cinemas and shops. The spacious hotel rooms each have their own bathroom and comprehensive modern facilities.

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- Special weekend packages available
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- Open twenty-four hours a day
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Accommodation in Delft

Delft has a wide and attractive range of accommodation options – from stylish four-star hotels in historic canal buildings with original themed rooms to authentic ‘gypsy carts’ in a romantic courtyard. Do you prefer a cosy family hotel or would you rather put your tent up in the recreational area or a natural campsite? Whatever you choose – hospitality and comfort are well provided for in Delft. For more information please visit www.delft.com.

Weekend in Delft

A day in Delft is wonderful, but the city is also an ideal destination for a weekend away. Under the headings Romantic Delft and Cultural Delft a number of hotels and restaurants offer romantic breaks and cultural hotel packages. For more information, please contact the TIP or visit www.delft.com.

Hotels

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Book hotels online

You can book your hotel online via www.delft.com. On this site you can see which hotels are available, the facilities they offer, and how you can contact them.

Campsites

Recreational centre Delfse Hout
Korpstraat 5, tel. 015 213 00 40, www.delfshout.nl

Buitengoed De Uylenburg
Noordeindseweg 70, Delfgauw, tel. 015 214 37 32, www.uylenburg.nl

Natural campsite De Grutto
Abtwoude 27a, Schipluiden, tel. 079 341 83 25, info@navah.nl

Green campsite Delflandhoeve
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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 Zuiderpoortgarage 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 or tel. 0900 9292 (€ 0.70 per min.).

By bicycle

There are various places in the city where you can park your bicycle in special places. Secure bike sheds are at Station Centrum (NS Rijwielshop and Mini Snack) and at Oude Langendijk, next to the Nieuwe Kerk.

Active / sporty

' t Karrewiel, Delfts Recreatie- en Partycentrum Bowling, restaurants, scooter hire, and tourist packages. Open: daily 10am-midnight. Paardenmarkt 74, tel. 015 213 68 76; www.karrewiel.nl

Total Langstraat Canoe, pedaló and surfhike hire. Open: Mon-Fri 6am-9pm, Sat 8am-9pm, Sun 9am-7pm. Dorpstraat 56, Schipluiden (Midden-Delfland), tel. 015 380 99 32; www.totallangstraat.nl

Sportcenter Allround Canoe and scooter hire. Open: Mo-Fri 9-12am and 2pm-10pm. Sat 9am-1pm. Rijksstraatweg 3c, Den Hoorn (Midden-Delfland), tel. 015 257 89 24; www.sportcenterallround.nl

Funsports Siem de Jong Canoe hire. Open: Mon-Thu 9am-6pm, Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm. Buitenwatersloot 351, tel. 015 261 80 00; www.siem.nl

Golfbaan Delfland Abtsrechtsweg 1, Schipluiden, tel. 015 380 17 96 / 380 79 11; www.delflandgolf.nl

Bleekemolen Indoor Kart Planet Open: Mon-Fri 1pm-11pm, Sat-Sun 12am-11pm; children 4-8 yrs: Wed, Sat, Sun to 6 pm; youth 8-16 yrs daily to 6 pm. Kleiveringweg 18, tel. 0900 722 37 52 / 015 212 72 22; www.raceplanet.nl

Knuts Road bowling, barbecue, rowing boats and pedalos. Open: May-Oct; open weekends all year round. Zavelpad 3, Delfse Hout, tel. 015 212 28 90; www.knuts.nl

Swimming pools

Zwembad Kerkpoolder Kerkpoolderweg 1, tel. 015 256 58 01.

Sportfondsenbad Delft Wateringlaan 1, tel. 015 212 00 02.

Zwem- en squashcentrum Delft Clara van Sparwoudestr 2, tel. 015 214 18 74.

Bicycle hire

NS Rijwielshop Open: Mon-Fri 6.15am-11.30pm, Sat 7.30am-11.30pm, Sun/F Bank Holidays 8am-11.30pm. Van Leeuwenhoeingel 40a, tel. 015 214 30 33.

Herberg De Uylenburg Noordeindestrweg 70, Delfgauw, tel. 015 214 37 32; www.uylenburg.nl

Useful Information

Police station Delft Jacoba v. Beierenlaan 1, tel. switchboard 0900 8844, emergency number 112.

Tourist Assistance Service TAS offers assistance to foreign tourists, congress visitors and business people who visit Delft and who have become the victim of a crime or accident. Tas also offers help in the case of missing persons or property. Available: Mon-Sun, Apr-Sept 9am-9pm, Oct-March 9am-5pm, tel. 070 52 44 000.

The Technology Meeting Point (TOP) makes culture, science and technology accessible by means of exhibitions, lectures and debates. Open: Every Sat and Sun from 12am-6pm. Free entry. Hippolytusbuurt 14, www.topdelft.nl

InfoGuide shows the way

With the InfoGuide you can print out a map and surf on 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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A 4 star hotel located in the oldest part of historical Delft where you still can see the medieval character of the hotel by its architecture and atmosphere. The hotel, located in 12 historical buildings along Oude Delft, Schoolstraat and Phoenixstraat has 63 rooms and 3 suites. All rooms have 4 star facilities.

Best Western Museumhotels Delft owns his name because of 2 permanent art projects named “Nowadays Delft Blue” and “The Zodiac”. 2 different art project made of ceramics. “Nowadays Delft Blue” encompass paintings, graphic designs, monumental ceramic sculptures, three-dimensional still-life creations and much more. “The Zodiac” is a project of the 12 signs made of ceramics in human size. 2 projects which are unique art projects in Holland.

The hotel has a cosy bar “De Volle Maan” (The Full Moon) where you can enjoy a drink and a light snack. The Best Western Delft Museumhotel & Residence distinguishes itself by its special architecture and a unique art project, antiques, modern design and... hospitality.

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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