

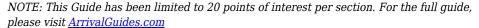


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Homeland of Vincent Van Gogh, the founders of Dutch Design, and blessed with cities full of character, prize-winning theme parks and exciting events, Brabant has a lot to offer and is increasingly being discovered by international tourists. This makes perfect sense, because there is plenty of good accommodation in Brabant with favourable terms. Moreover, Brabant has quick and excellent connections to Amsterdam, Antwerp and Brussels (journey time about 60 minutes). Come and discover Brabant!





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#### TO DO & SEE



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## Discover the Burgundian culture - 's-Hertogenbosch



Discover the real Bossche hospitality and its unique Burgundian culture! Are you looking for a real culinary highlight? Visit one of the popular

restaurant areas in 's-Hertogenbosch' city centre: the Uilenburg, the Korte Putstraat, and the Parade. Even outside these three areas, 's-Hertogenbosch has a lot to offer. The city centre is packed with lively bars, and unique restaurants. Whether you go for drinks, have some snacks, or go for a real unforgettable dinner, 's-Hertogenbosch has it all. With a wide array of cuisines, there is something for everyone. Can you resist temptation?

Photo: VisitBrabant | Joni Israeli

## Climb St. Johns Cathedral - 's-Hertogenbosch



Being a national monument, St. Johns Cathedral is 's-Hertogenbosch' pride and joy. This majestic church, built between 1370 and 1529, expresses the wealth of 's-Hertogenbosch in the late Middle Ages. St. Johns Cathedral is luxuriously decorated with statues, pointed arches, figurines, and large windows. The tower, which is 43 metres high, is open to the public. St. Johns Cathedral is located at the Parade.

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#### Loonse and Drunense Dunes - Heusden



Cyclists are welcome in these inland sand dunes, on the beautiful wide cycle paths or on the mountain bike trail, but the park is especially

suitable to explore on foot or with a dog, if kept on a leash. With the help of the marked hiking routes you can explore the area on your own. It is advisable to bring a walking map so that you do not get lost! For mountain bikers, unpaved bike paths and routes have been set out and horse riding is possible on the marked riding trails (and free riding over the sand). Mountain bikers and riders need a permit, available at Natuurmonumenten, the surrounding catering establishments and riding schools.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Giersbergen 8, 5151 RG, Giersbergen Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 136 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Tilburg Bus stop: Beethovenlaan Drunen

Phone: +3131 416 372429

Internet: www.herbergdedrielinden.nl Email: info@herbergdedrielinden.nl

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#### Sail the river Binnendieze - 's-Hertogenbosch



One of the biggest tourist attractions of 's-Hertogenbosch. The river Binnendieze is a century-old system consisting of all

waterways within the city walls. Visitors can sail through 's-Hertogenbosch in a distinctive open-topped boat. They can enjoy various monuments, characteristic ancient and modern buildings, the waterways, and the magnificent fortifications. The Binnendieze is protected city area since 1972.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Karin Jonkers

Address: Parade 12, 5211 KL 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73613 50 98

Internet: www.dagjedenbosch.com Email: algemeen@kringvrienden.nl

#### **Events - Tilburg**



There are tons of events in Tilburg throughout the year. With over 700 (!!) events per year Tilburg is the event city of the Netherlands. Checkout

what, where and when at the website.

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Internet: www.tickettotilburg.com



## Guided city walk - Historical walking tour - Breda



Stroll though Breda with a guide to explore all the historical sights. The guide will take you to places like the Big Church, Begijnhof and

the Castle of Breda. You will visit some places that are not accessible without our guide.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Willemstraat 17-19 Breda

Internet: www.vvvbreda.nl

Email: reserveringen@vvvbreda.nl

#### Countryside - Tilburg



Tilburg is one of the 'greenest' cities of the Netherlands. The countryside around Tilburg features some of the best nature that the

Netherlands has to offer and is perfect for just getting out there and leaving the hustle and bustle of the city behind you for a moment. Areas like 'De Oude Warande', Stadbos013, Spoorpark, Moerenburg and Leijpark are sure to offer you pretty brilliant moments of lush nature. Find out how to get there by clicking the website.

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 $Internet: \ https://www.vvvtilburg.nl/locaties/detail/natuurgebi$ 

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#### **Guided tour - Het Noordbrabants Museum**



The guided tour offers a first introduction to Het Noordbrabants Museum and Design Museum Den Bosch. It is a tour through time, space and

architecture which highlights extraordinary objects from the collections of both museums.

What: Guided tour Duration: 50 min

Reservations: At least 2 weeks prior to tour

Price: max. 15 persons €75

Other guided tours are also available in English

and German.

For enquiries and reservations, please send an email to info@hnbm.nl

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Tickets: max. 15 persons € 75,-

Email: info@hnbm.nl

#### City walks - Tilburg

Take a guided down town city tour. During this walk you will undoubtedly learn to look at the city in a different way. Join us on Den Heuvel, through the Willem II street, the strait area, the old Market and the palace. At the end of the walk you have definitely become a bit more Tilburger!

Internet: https://www.stadsgidserij.nl/activiteiten/wandelinge n/12-centrumwandeling

## Guided city walk - Castle of Breda



Normally the Castle of Breda is not accessible for public, because it is located in the KMA. But with our guide you can visit the castle which the

Nassaus used to live. You will visit the courtyard, the underground passage and the famous "Duiventoren", one of the tours of the Spanjaardsgat. An interesting walk for a fun familyday.

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Address: Willemstraat 17-19 Breda



Tickets: Reservations: VVV/Citymarketing Breda

Internet: www.vvvbreda.nl

Email: reserveringen@vvvbreda.nl

#### Piet Hein Eek - Eindhoven



Piet Hein Eek is one of the most famous Dutch designers. Piet Hein Eek became world famous for his furniture made from scrap wood. Everybody is

welcome to view the exhibits in the showroom and gallery, or simply pop in for lunch or dinner in this extraordinary restaurant.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nick Bookelaar Address: Halvemaanstraat 30, Eindhoven

Phone: +31402856610 Internet: www.pietheineek.nl

### Strijp S - Eindhoven



Strijp S, a former Philips factory area called "The Forbidden City" is now a vibrant open creative design & technology hub full of design-, retail-,

hospitality-, food- and leisure venues. Great locations to visit are Skateparks Area51, Urban Shopper, Food Market 't Veem, Yksi Design Expo, De Ontdekfrabriek ("The Discover Factory" for kids), 040BMX Park, MU Artspace, NatLab, Popei Music, Enversed VR Center and many more.

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Internet: www.strijp-s.nl

#### City walks - Heusden



In the booklet 'Dagje Heusden' there are two self-guided city walks including a map of the fortress. The booklet gives you information

about the history of the fortress and the historic buildings that you will pass along the way. The two routes can be walked independently.

Duration: 1 - 1.5 hours.

The 'Through The City' (Door de Stad) walk starts at the Visitor Centre, taking you past the historic Catharijnekerk, by national monuments and beautiful old buildings in the town, alongside windmills and over the towns ramparts.

The second walk, 'Fortifications' (Vestingwerken) also starts at the Visitor Centre and goes along the bastions and fortifications, past the historic cannons, the windmills and the marinas.

Every Sunday afternoon you have the option to go on a guided tour with a "City Guide". The guide will tell you about the town's history, the fortifications, about the restoration of the city and the striking buildings. The start is always at 14.30 pm at the Visitor Centre at Pelsestraat 17 in Heusden, and takes around 75 minutes.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tourist office Heusden, Pelsestraat 17, 5256 AT, Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: April to October: daily from 11.00-17.00 November to March: Tuesday to Sunday from 12.00-16.00

Closed: 1.1.2019 and 24/25/26/30/31.12.2019

Phone: +31 416 662100

Tickets: Self-guided tour: €3.50 Guided tour: €4.50 pp

Email: info@hbtheusden.nl



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#### Boat tour Wiljo - Heusden



In July and August you can make boat tours on the Maas River, from the fortified town of Heusden. The tour boat, Wiljo, departs from the

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Address: Molensteiger, Stadshaven, 5256 BA, Heusden Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Phone: +310416380278 / +31653367171

Tickets: Adults  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}}$  9.00 pp, children up to 12  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}}$  7.00 pp

Internet: www.visitbrabant.com/en/locations/3465862689/wil

jo-river-cruises

Email: info@rondvaartwiljo.nl

#### **VAN GOGH**



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21st Sep 2019 to 12th Jan 2020 Vincent van Gogh was a passionate man. While his relationships were often strong and long-lasting, he was also

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Photo: VisitBrabant Internet: www.hnbm.nl/en

## Close to Vincent van Gogh and Hieronymus Bosch - Het Noordbrabants Museum



Brabant is the birthplace of Hieronymus Bosch, Jan Sluijters and Vincent van Gogh. Hence the museum's special dedication to these world

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## Het Noordbrabants Museum -'s-Hertogenbosch(Den Bosch)



Het Noordbrabants
Museum collects art and
other objects which are
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Netherlands. The museum collection contains more than 30,000 objects, such as paintings, prints, drawings, textile, coins and medals, glass, silver, craft work and archaeological and typical objects from Brabant.

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Opening hours: You can reach us Mon - Fri from 8 am to 5

pm.

Phone: +31(0)73-6877 877 Internet: www.hnbm.nl/en Email: info@hnbm.nl

### Philips Museum - Eindhoven



At the very spot where Philips made its first light bulb in 1891, now the location of the Philips Museum is situated. Experience the history of

a multinational and get acquainted with tomorrow's innovations.

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Internet: www.philips-museum.com



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Come and experience the place in which Van Gogh was inspired by the rural Brabant countryside, easily accessible at no more than ten kilometres away from Eindhoven, city of technology and design.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Berg 29, 5671 CA Nuenen

Phone: +31 (0)4028 39615 Internet: https://www.vgvn.nl

Email: info@vgvn.nl

#### Van Gogh House



The Vincent van Gogh House: a living arts centre in the birthplace of Brabant's most famous artist ever, stands on the spot where Vincent van

Gogh came into the world on 30 March 1853. The protestant Van Gogh spent his childhood years in catholic Zundert, not far from the Belgian border. A reticent and introvert boy, he was educated at home and it soon became clear that Vincent was 'different'. In the Vincent van GoghHuis you can experience how his time in Zundert moulded him and eventually enabled him to mature to become a world-famous artist.

"A must see if you want to know Van Gogh" Vincent's life had a tough beginning. As the son of the minister Theodorus van Gogh, he quickly



became an outsider in the catholic village. He could often be found in the large garden with his younger brother Theo. He would have a wonderful time outdoors, but could also take comfort in it. Maybe that's one of the reasons why the countryside played such a large role in Van Gogh's later work?

#### More than a museum

In the permanent presentation 'Vincent van Gogh - the Roots of a Master', Vincent will take you by the hand and lead you through a re-enactment of his youth and you can learn more about his struggle with faith. Changing exhibitions show the enormous influence of Van Gogh on 20th and 21st century artists, modern art enthusiasts are therefore very much catered for. In addition, the Van GoghHuis has an artist in residence scheme, where an artist can literally step, and live, in Van Gogh's footsteps every day!

#### Heritage locations in Brabant

The Vincent van GoghHuis has its own VVV (Tourist Information) counter and is of course one of the five Van Gogh Heritage locations in Brabant. You can also get to the Van GoghHuis by bike via the Van Gogh Cycle Route that connects all the heritage locations in Brabant.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Markt 26-27, 4881 CN Zundert

## Story of Brabant - Het Noordbrabants Museum



An exciting mix of art, historic objects and modern media carries you along the highs and lows of past Brabant, from the flourishing cities at the

time of Hieronymus Bosch to the rapidly

industrializing countryside of the 19th century.

Photo: VisitBrabant

#### Natuurmuseum Brabant - Tilburg



A perfect museum to visit with children and the whole family is Natuurmuseum Brabant. It aims to encourage people to appreciate

nature and to educate them about it. The museum showcases a variety of different exhibitions and interactive activities.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Spoorlaan 434, 5038 CH Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 5353935

Internet: www.natuurmuseumbrabant.nl Email: info@natuurmuseumbrabant.nl or receptie@natuurmuseumbrabant.nl

#### Close to Vincent van Gogh and Hieronymus Bosch - Het Noordbrabants Museum



Brabant is the birthplace of Hieronymus Bosch, Jan Sluijters and Vincent van Gogh. Hence the museum's special dedication to these world

renowned painters. Who they are, how they worked and what they meant is told and shown at the museum in unique and palpable ways.

Photo: VisitBrabant



## Discover Jheronimus Bosch'Art -'s-Hertogenbosch



The Jheronimus Bosch Art Center (JBAC), located in an old church, displays all master pieces by Jheronimus Bosch. Even though the pieces in the

tower are replicas, they are displayed in their original size and framed as originals. Do not forget to climb the tower: you will have an excellent view of the city of Bosch.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Jeroen Boschplein 2, 5211 ML 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +3173 612 68 90

Internet: www.jheronimusbosch-artcenter.nl Email: info@jheronimusbosch-artcenter.nl

#### Blind Walls Gallery - Breda



The Blind Walls Gallery is a museum on the streets of Breda. International artists were invited to create wall paintings based on the history,

present and future of the city. Momentarily the collection is expanded to 70 visible wall paintings throughout Breda.

Download the app or book a guided tour.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: http://blindwalls.gallery/en/ Email: tours@blindwalls.gallery

#### Stedelijk Museum Breda



Stedelijk Museum Breda is the museum for the city's heritage and history and for contemporary visual culture. It was created by a merger of

Breda's Museum and the Museum of the Image

#### (MOTI).

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Boschstraat 22, 4811 GH Breda Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Phone: +31 76 5299900

Internet: www.stedelijkmuseumbreda.nl Email: info@stedelijkmuseumbreda.nl

#### **Textielmuseum - Tilburg**



The Textielmuseum is a museum that showcases textile design. It's located in a former textile factory, which is a very important part of the

history of Tilburg. What makes this museum unique though, is that it is still a working factory.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Goirkestraat 96, 5046 GN Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 53 67 475 Internet: www.textielmuseum.nl Email: info@textielmuseum.nl

#### The Design Museum - 's-Hertogenbosch



The Design Museum
's-Hertogenbosch
combines a unique
collection of ceramics and
jewellery with
spectacular exhibitions of

contemporary art and design. The core of the collection is formed by jewellery and ceramics of artists and designers from the 20th and 21st century. Other temporary presentations include works by Pablo Picasso and Lucio Fontana, but also design pieces by Gijs Bakker and Hella Jongerius. You can also see works by promising young artists.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Mortel 4 5211HV 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 6273680



Internet: www.designmuseum.nl Email: info@designmuseum.nl

#### The Visitors Centre - Heusden



The visitors' centre where the Tourist office is located, includes an impressive 30 sq. m "scale model" of the Heusden fortress and a

film about the history of Heusden fortress (in Dutch and English). There is also a Guild Room and a wedding room in the building, where changing exhibitions take place. The Visitors Centre is the starting point of the guided or self-guided city walks, and is wheelchair-friendly and has a disabled toilet.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tourist Office Heusden, Pelsestraat 17, 5256 AT,

Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: April to October - daily from 11.00-17.00 November to March - Tuesday to Sunday from 12.00 -16.00

Closed: 1.1.2019 and 24./25./26./30./31.12. 2019.

Phone: +31 416 662100 Tickets: Free entrance

#### De Pont - Tilburg



De Pont museum is a museum full of contemporary art. The museum is in a former will-spinning mill in Tilburg where it has been

converted into a unique space for the contemporary art. You can see artworks from various artists, at their website you can find an extensive list of all the artists featured at De Pont.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Peter Cox

Address: Wilhelminapark 1, 5041 EA Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 543 8300 Internet: www.depont.nl Email: info@depont.nl

#### The Governors House Museum - Heusden



A visit to the historic Gouverneurshuis is the perfect start to your day in Heusden. The governor's house, dating from 1592, is one of the

finest buildings in the fortified town of Heusden, and is the place to bring the history of Heusden to life with its permanent collection and interesting temporary exhibitions. In the museum café or the walled garden you can enjoy a cup of coffee, light lunch or a glass of wine.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Putterstraat 14, 5256 AN, Heusden Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: Thursday, Friday 13.00-17.00. Saturday,

Sunday 11.00-18.00

Phone: +31634976543 / +31650611900

Tickets: Free entrance

#### Van Gogh Church



Located in the centre of Etten-Leur, the Van Gogh Church offers a fascinating glimpse into what is probably the least known period in Vincent

van Gogh's life, but certainly not the least important!

'The start of a career'

This is the church where Van Gogh's father was minister for seven years and where Van Gogh could regularly be found. Vincent van Gogh first registered as an artist in Etten in 1881. For nine months he lived and worked in the parsonage



behind the Dutch Reformed Church. He also had his first drawing studio here.

#### 'Precious memories'

In the Van Gogh Church you can see how Vincent wrestled with drawing but became better at it through sheer hard work. How he was infatuated by his cousin Kee Vos and the drama which then unfolded. How he had arguments with his father. How he left Etten at Christmas 1881 but never forgot it.

#### 'Around the Van Gogh Church'

All these unusual stories are told in and around the Van Gogh Church. Nine colourful windows, multilingual information panels, showcases, animation, a film, a garden, an oversized portrait wall and audio columns take you back in time. The 'Van Gogh in virtual reality' is new: you will be immersed in an almost a real life encounter with Vincent van Gogh through a computer simulated environment.

#### Van Gogh Shop

The Van Gogh Shop has a large variety of souvenirs. It is also the ideal starting point for a Van Gogh walk or a cycle trip through the surrounding area.

#### Van Gogh heritage location

The Van Gogh Church and Van Gogh Shop (Markt 4) are within walking distance from the bus and railway stations. There is a multi-storey car park very close to the church. The locations are also on the Van Gogh Cycle Route that connects the five heritage locations in Brabant with each other.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Markt 4 4875 CE Etten-Leur

Phone: +31 (0)76 5019 788

Internet: https://www.vangoghkerk.nl

Email: info@vincentvangoghinetten.nl

#### Van Abbe Museum - Eindhoven



The Van Abbemuseum is not just a museum. It's not just a blank canvas for the big public attractions in modern and contemporary art. In

contrast, this museum experiments, using trial and error to make discoveries

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nadia ten Wolde Address: Bilderdijklaan 10, Eindhoven

Phone: +31402381000

Internet: www.vanabbemuseum.nl

### Kasteel (castle) Heeswijk



Together with St. John's Cathedral in 's-Hertogenbosch, the Grote Kerk church in Breda and the Markiezenhof in Bergen

op Zoom, Kasteel Heeswijk is one of the four official Top Monuments in Brabant. You can experience the chequered history of almost one thousand years of power, pride and culture of the elite of Brabant, all prominently located in the River Aa valley close to 's-Hertogenbosch. The castle is also the Nature Gateway to Brabant and is encircled by the Heeswijk Estate where you can spend some relaxing time among beautiful countryside. Come and enjoy this imposing monument weekly from Tuesday to Sunday.

"Wonderful castle"

People of all ages are welcome in the castle.

There are special children's tours on Wednesday afternoons and children can learn all about the knights who were once here in an exciting



treasure hunt. That certainly made an impression on Susan: "I was allowed to put the helmet on my head to feel how heavy it was!" Coffee concerts are organised at the castle on Sundays from 12:00 to 13:00.

With a website and audio tour in English, and guided tours - which if reserved in advance are possible in English, German, French and Spanish - many overseas visitors make their way to Kasteel Heeswijk. To much satisfaction, according to this reaction: "This old and very well kept castle is definitely worth a visit if you are in the southern area of Holland. [...] The surrounding area is great for a stroll to enjoy the countryside. I would say this is a must see!"

## Nature Gateway to Brabant

The Nature Gateway offers lovely walks from the castle through the woods and along the estate's avenues and fields, criss-crossed by the meandering River Aa. Sail in a whisper boat to the unique Kilsdonkse Molen watermill and windmill, and visit the Museumboerderij (Farming Museum) in the village of Heeswijk-Dinther, or sample an abbey beer in the centuries' old Berne Abbey, the longest established religious community in the Netherlands.

Photo: VisitBrabant Address: Kasteel 4

Phone: +31 (0)413 292024

Internet: http://www.kasteelheeswijk.com/en/ Email: reserveren@kasteelheeswijk.com

#### **PSV Museum - Eindhoven**



Entrance 17 of the Philips Stadium will take you to the PSV Museum. Here, you can admire the most important prices in club history and relive

red-white in an interactive way.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nick Bookelaar Address: Stadionplein 4 / Entrance 17

Phone: +31402505505

Internet: www.psv.nl/museum

## FESTIVAL & EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED



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## A WORLD-CLASS EVENT EVERY DAY

Brabant is renowned for its festival culture. A town like Tilburg stages no fewer than three events every weekend. The Brabant DJs Tiesto, Hardwell and Fedde le Grand provide a rich culture of dance. But consider also the world's largest flower parade in Zundert, Dutch Design Week or 'Pink Monday' during the Tilburg Fair. Thanks to an overflowing calendar of events, a visit to Brabant can always be combined with the greatest happenings.



#### Midsummer Festival - Heusden



In June, from the 21st to 23rd 2019, Heusden celebrates midsummer by becoming a 17th century trading town on the former castle grounds.

Many locals are contributing to this spectacle by becoming characters from the past, the militia, the artisans and traders. The smell of freshly caught fish, the smoke of smoked eel, the roasted suckling pig, the heat of the braziers, along with the street musicians and choirs will transport you to the 17th century.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Paul Engelkes - Desaiga Address: Hert.Joh. van Brabantstraat, 5256 EM Heusden Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Tickets: Free to enter

Email: in fo@vesting stadheus den.nl

## **Tilburg Fair**



In July, we welcome back the Tilburgse Kermis! With over 200 rides and 3km of fun, it's no surprise that this large fair attracts thousands of

visitors every year. Don't be fooled – it's not all just rides. There is so much more, such as a giant parade, a theatre, fair, markets and music. All in all, it's THE ultimate kermis of the Netherlands and one of the largest in Europe!

Photo: VisitBrabant | Merk Tilburg Internet: https://www.kermistilburg.nl/

#### Breda Jazz Festival - Breda



The Breda Jazz Festival is the oldest and biggest 4-day during jazzfestival in Europe that you can visit without an enterance. The festival

starts every year on Ascension day.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.bredajazzfestival.nl Email: info@bredajazzfestival.nl

### Graphic Matters - Breda



Graphic Matters is a biannual international festival about graphic design. The festival responds to contemporary

developments in this field and allows you to experience what image does to you through exhibitions, workshops and guided tours. The next edition of Graphic Matters is from 20 September untill 20 October 2019.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.graphicmatters.nl Email: info@graphicmatters.nl

### Van Gogh's Inner Circle: Friends, Family, Models - Het Noordbrabants Museum



21st Sep 2019 to 12th Jan 2020 Vincent van Gogh was a passionate man. While his relationships were often strong and long-lasting, he was also

capable of alienating himself from others with his outspoken character. Through a selection of paintings, drawings, letters and documents, Van Gogh's Inner Circle: Friends, Family, Models offers a broad perspective on the individuals who



played an important role both in the life and work of Vincent van Gogh. This exhibition at Het Noordbrabants Museum breaks with the typical perception of the tormented, lonely artist.

Photo: VisitBrabant Internet: www.hnbm.nl/en

### Carnival - Tilburg



This is the best time of the year for a lot of people participating in the carnival and it's only just around the corner (you know how time

flies). It's the 55th edition of carnival in the Kruikenstad, so it promises to be another big one. If u can't wait any longer, then start looking for your outfit now. There's an extensive programme for the next carnival, so be sure to keep checking back to the website as the time draws closer.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: https://www.kruikenstad.nl/

#### **Kaapstad Tilburg**



In the middle of Summer. The city center of Tilburg gets hijacked by artists for a weekend. We question the world as we know it. We poke and

prick, turn things around and look at the city as if we were seeing her for the first time. We fight fixed ideas with our own weapons; with creativity and wonder. Audience is invited to see and play. Nothing is more normal.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: https://kaapstadtilburg.nl/

#### BredaPhoto Festival - Breda



BredaPhoto festival is a biannual international photo festival. A significant number of outspoken photographers, Dutch

and from abroad, exhibit their work outdoors and in art centers in town. In this way BredaPhoto celebrates photography. The nex edition wil be 9-25th October 2020.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.bredaphoto.nl Email: info@bredaphoto.nl

#### **GLOW - Eindhoven**



Glow is an international innovative light art festival that takes place every year in November in the public space of Eindhoven with around

35 light artists from home and abroad. The light art projects are connected by a walking route.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Bart van Overbeeke

#### Jazz in Juketown - 's-Hertogenbosch



Jazz in Duketown is the largest free jazz festival in the Netherlands and annually attracts more than 150,000 visitors. The festival focuses on jazz

and related movements of today and is organized for the 45th time (2018) during the Whitsun weekend. On the free-to-be-visited stages in the city center of 's-Hertogenbosch, nationally and internationally renowned musicians perform.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Arno Lucas



## Winter Efteling - Efteling



During winter time
Efteling theme park will
be transformed into a
true winter fairy tale.
Enjoy thousands of
twinkling lights, winter

treats, bonfires and snowy pines. If you visit
Efteling during the winter until the 31st of
January you can skate at the indoor ice rink
IJspaleis, you can do some cross-country skiing
and enjoy all the other entertainment in our park
at different squares. End your day together
under a deep blue sky and watch the fantastic
water show Aquanura, where hundreds of
colourful fountains dance to enchanting Efteling
music.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/winter-efteling

#### Antique market - Heusden



When you visit the charming Brocantemarkt in the fortified town of Heusden it is wonderful to walk around and look at fine antiques and

curios. More than fifty top dealers show their most extraordinary finds from the Netherlands, France and Belgium. Silver and glassware, crockery, vintage, bottles, industrial items, mannequins and small furniture is all there for visitors to enjoy or purchase, often at very reasonable prices. The Brocantmarkt on the Burchtplein can be visited every first Saturday of the month. For € 1.00 you can ride with the Brocante bus from the parking Vestingstraat (P Heusden Centrum Zuid) to the Burchtplein.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Burchtplein, 5256 EA Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: 10.00 to 17.00 every first Saturday of the month from March to December (with the exception of June when the market will be on the second Saturday of the month)

Phone: +31620553129 Tickets: Free to enter

Email: contact@brocantemarktheusden.nl

### New Year's Eve - Efteling



Also during New Year's
Eve Efteling will be even
more spectacular.
Thousands of twinkling
lights, wintry attractions,
heartwarming

entertainment and, of course, festive fireworks. Experience an extraordinary New Year's Eve with family and friends at our park! The attractions wil be open until 1 a.m. and you will experience the most spectecular fireworks you have ever seen!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/new-years-eve

### Negen Pleinen Festijn / Efteling Summer Festival - Efteling



Over the summer months, enjoy magical performances, marvellous encounters and endless entertainment during the Summer Festival. Sample

summery snacks and drnks and enjoy all attractions. In July and August, Efteling is open until 11 p.m. every Friday and Saturday.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/negen-pleinen-festijn



## **Dutch Design Week - Eindhoven**



Every year in October, the Dutch Design Week (DDW) takes place in Eindhoven. The largest design event in Northern Europe presents work

and concepts from more than 2,600 designers to more than 300,000 visitors from home and abroad. Scattered over some 110 locations throughout the city, DDW organizes and facilitates exhibitions, lectures, award ceremonies, network meetings, debates and festivities.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Boudewijn Bollmann

## Theaterfestival Boulevard - 's-Hertogenbosch



Boulevard Theater
Festival is the summer
festival of the south.
During eleven days in
August, we present
theater, dance and music

(theater) from all corners of the world in and around the historic city center of 's-Hertogenbosch.

On the famous festival square under the chestnut trees, at the foot of St. John's Cathedral, you will find an atmospheric festival center with restaurants, food trucks and a festive theater offer. There is theater in tents, a children's program in the BLVRD Theater, international street theater and live music.

Photo: VisitBrabant

#### DINING



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#### **BURGUNDIAN BRABANT**

There's a good reason why Brabant is known for its burgundian lifestyle. Brabant has numerous locations where large groups can sample regional dishes and specialities at an affordable price. Brabant was European Region of Gastronomy in2018 and has 20 Michelinstars in 2019!

The region is famous for its strawberries, asparagus and the locally brewed Trappist beer. La Trappe is the oldest Trappist beer brewed in the Netherlands. Local produce such as asparagus, strawberries and other types of fruit, cheese and meat can be bought at markets and direct from the farmers. You can see that the people of Brabant enjoy good eating by the rise of trendy food halls in in Eindhoven and 's-Hertogenbosch, definitely worth a visit if you're in the neighbourhood. Something else not to miss are the food festivals in Brabant. Every week there will be an event somewhere where you can enjoy the most delicious dishes, often served from an original 'food truck'. Bon appetit!



### Restaurant In Den Verdwaalde Koogel -Heusden



The restaurant is located in the middle of the fortified town of Heusden in a charming historic building from 1620. 'In Den Verwaalde Koogel'

has been a popular destination for more than 30 years. The a la carte restaurant with seasonal specialties and a choice of top wines provides a great atmosphere for a wonderful afternoon or evening around the table!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Vismarkt 1, 5256 BC, Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Phone: +31 416 661933

Internet: www.visitbrabant.com/en/locations/1597692141/in-

den-verdwaalde-koogel

Email: in fo@indenverdwaaldekoogel.nl

#### **Down Town Gourmet Market - Eindhoven**



The Down Town Gourmet Market is an eclectic eating and gathering sanctuary. The market brings 21 individual eateries; chef driven or

fast casual concepts, around a vibrant social hub and two central bars.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Max Kneefel
Address: Smalle Haven 2-14, Eindhoven
Internet: www.downtowngourmetmarket.com

### De Houtloods - Tilburg



Planning a trip to
Tilburg? Make sure to
book your table at De
Houtloods. This
restaurant in the
Spoorzone behind the

central station alone is already worth a trip to Tilburg. The interior is different than a regular restaurant. The open kitchen is placed at the center of the restaurant. You can literally watch the chefs as you're having dinner. I always appreciate my plate so much more when I see how much effort the chefs have put into it! And they really do put a lot of effort in each dish. The combination of flavors and textures is perfectly in tune!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Burgemeester Brokxlaan 1041, Tilburg

Internet: www.houtloods.com

## Korte Putstraat - 's-Hertogenbosch



Choice and quality in abundance! From cozy eateries to trendy restaurants and from Japanese to French cuisine. There is a lot of

experimenting by the cooks. Come by and have lunch, drink and dine in the best street of the city!

Photo: VisitBrabant | Karin Jonkers

#### Kazerne - Eindhoven



Go to Kazerne in the city centre of Eindhoven for delicious food, refreshing drinks and experience the work of world-class design talents. Kazerne is



the hotspot where the worlds of wine, dine, design, art and technology come together.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Ruud Balk Address: Paradijslaan 2-8, Eindhoven

Phone: +31403041388 Internet: www.kazerne.com

#### **Restaurant Duinrand - Drunen**



This restaurant, located close to the National Park of De Loonse and Drunense Duinen specialises in the culinary philosophy of "Taste from

the Start" which is based around the use and taste of fresh ingredients. The majority of dishes come from a culinary view of popular classics, complementing the culinary life of the countries around the Mediterranean. A not to be missed experience!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Steegerf 2, 5151 RB, Drunen

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 136 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Tilburg Bus stop: Beethovenlaan Drunen Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday from 09.30-22.00

Phone: +31 416 534154 Internet: www.hbtheusden.nl Email: info@duinranddrunen.nl

## RAK - Tilburg



RAK is a restaurant at the harbor of Tilburg, which is called the Piushaven (check that area out anyways, it's really nice).
RAK is literally located on

the water, making it a wonderful location to visit. If you're eating inside you're floating on the water and on the big terrace outside you'll overlook the water. The interior has hints of soft pink, green and dark-blue and wouldn't misfit in

a hip neighborhood in London. For lunch RAK serves sandwiches, salads and soft shell taco's and the dishes for dinner vary from bavette to mussels.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Hopliedenkade 249, Tilburg Internet: www.restaurantrak.nl

#### Het Wapen van Raveleijn - Efteling



It is also possible to have dinner or lunch while you are watching the Raveleijn Show! At Het Wapen van Raveleijn children are the center of

attention. Various special meals for children and other possibilities make it happen at the restaurant where you can have a three-course-menu as well as a la carte. Het Wapen van Raveleijn also hosts large groups for a Raveleijn arrangement and dining without visiting the park.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Opening hours: 12 am - 8 pm Phone: +31 (0)416 537 777

#### Restaurant & Kookstudio Van Dijk - Heusden



A versatile restaurant, in a beautiful location on the Vismarkt, overlooking the harbour in the fortified town of Heusden. Everything is freshly

prepared by the chef and the delicious "classic" fish and meat dishes on the menu go hand in hand with some surprise dishes. Take a seat on the sunny terrace, at the Grillbar or in one of the lovely lounge couches at the Chef`s Table for an enjoyable experience.

Photo: VisitBrabant



Address: Stadshaven 24, 5256 BA, Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route:

's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Opening hours: Open daily from 12.00-22.00

Phone: +31 655 780836 Email: info@vandijkheusden.nl

### Polle's Keuken - Efteling



Pans simmer, kettles whistle and ladles tap around the cooking stove. Cook's mate Polle can barely handle the kitchen. He has only one thing

under control: flipping pancakes according to his secret recipes. Polle even made the tallest stack of pancakes in the world in his restaurant. The Polle's Keuken restaurant is a cozy and busy place to visit. In the Royal Kitchen of Symbolica they prepare your favorite pancake, dessert or pastry.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Phone: Reservations: +31 (0)416 537 777 Internet: www.efteling.com/en/park/restaurants

#### Buurt - 's-Hertogenbosch



We all have associations with a neighborhood, the neighborhood feeling, making a neighborhood, being in the neighborhood, the center

and meeting point and a place where you want to be.

'Buurt' is the place just outside the center to drink coffee (and we mean a very good cup of coffee), to work on your laptop, to chat, to read the newspaper, to have lunch, to have a drink, to laugh, taste good wines, play games, use Wi-Fi, try different beers, dine and sit in the sun all day. In summary, a place that is at home in all forms.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Koningsweg 100, 5211 BN 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 750 5836

Internet: www.buurtdenbosch.nl

#### Panorama - Efteling



Feel free to step on to the most beautiful terrace of Efteling at restaurant Panorama. With an amazing view on the lake and the Gondoletta you

are able to choose from a various amount of dishes from the a la carte menu. Next to the a la carte restaurant there is also a possibility to go to the self-service part of Panorama.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Opening hours: 10 am - 6 pm

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/park/restaurants/panorama

#### Museum restaurant - Het Noordbrabants Museum



Designed to stimulate the senses. The Museum Brasserie (restaurant) is a central spot in the museum. A great place to have a nice cup of coffee,

a sandwich or a glass of wine. Both museum visitors and non-museum visitors are invited to enjoy the Museum Brasserie. There's also the possibility to organise private meetings. For groups with a minimum of 10 persons.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Opening hours: Tue - Sun from 11 am to 5 pm.

Internet: www.hnbm.nl/en



## De Wagon - Tilburg



De Wagon is from the same owners as De Houtloods and also has a unique interior. The entire restaurant is built in a former train wagon!

The unique location is a reason to visit on its own, but the food is also delicious. And what I like best is that they have their own homemade iced teas, juices and lemonades. They have a simple but tasty lunch menu and an exclusive dinner menu.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Burgemeester Brokxlaan 1041, Tilburg

Internet: www.eetbardewagon.com

#### **BAR & NIGHTLIFE**



 $VisitBrabant \mid Willem \ Vlijm$ 

We know how to have a really good time. And we are happy to share our secrets with you.

Experience Brabant's exuberant hospitality and nightlife.

#### Grote Markt - Breda



The Grote Markt is the vibrant heart of Breda. As soon as the sun shows up, the square will change into one large terrace where you can perfectly

stay until late in the evening.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Henk Voermans

## Uilenburg - 's-Hertogenbosch



The Uilenburg Den Bosch is not only known for the fun and events, in which the established catering industry has a large share. The Uilenburg is

also characterized by the Binnendieze, the statue of Zoete lieve Gerritje, the facade poetry, the narrow car-free streets tiled with cobblestones, monumental buildings and the atmosphere and charm that this authentic neighborhood radiates.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Uilenburg 0, 5211 EV 's-Hertogenbosch

#### Havermarkt - Breda



The fifteenth century
Havermarkt has been the
entertainment center of
Breda for over fifty years.
You will find bars,
discotheques, terraces

and ... a beautiful view of the Big Church of Breda.

Photo: VisitBrabant

#### **BOEI35 - Heusden**



BOEI35 is located on the second floor of a distinctive round tower in the fortified town of Heusden. From the terrace and in the

restaurant on the Bergsche Maas you have a beautiful view over the fortress, the marina and the river! At Boei35 you can not only go for a drink, but also for a snack, a tasty lunch or dinner. This is a great spot for a night out,



whether you are celebrating or just chatting at the bar.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Putterstraat 92, 5256 AN Heusden
Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route:
's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden
Opening hours: Wednesday, Thursday from 16.00-22.00,
Friday, Saturday from 15.00-23.00, Sunday from 12.00-22.00

Phone: +31 416 662498 Internet: www.boei35.nl Email: info@boei35.nl

#### Markt - 's-Hertogenbosch



De Markt (market square) is a central square in 's-Hertogenbosch' city centre. De Markt is situated on a higher point than the rest of the

city.

In the centre of the square you will find a statue of Jheronimus Bosch. This statue is designed by August Falise. Next to the statue, there used to be an old well, which was demolished in 2008 due to the renovation of the Markt.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Markt, 's-Hertogenbosch

#### Korte Heuvel & Piusplein - Tilburg



If you feel like dancing, you can't go wrong with the 'Piusplein' and 'De Korte Heuvel'. These streets have got the greatest bars and pubs.

There is a place for everyone, and everyday something you like is opened.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: https://piusplein.nl/

## Tramkade - 's-Hertogenbosch



Tramkade is the former site of the compound feed factory De Heus and is full of striking silos and industrial buildings.
Where a flour and feed

factory was in operation for over 100 years, the new Tramkade cultural hotspot is now being created in the Spoorzone of 's-Hertogenbosch. The Tramkade offers space for experiment and innovation and develops without a definite final plan to a place that the city is proud of. On the Tramkade grounds there are three main buildings, each with its own atmosphere and possibilities: the Kaaihallen, the Mengfabriek and the Werkwarenhuis. The Tramkade is still under development. Can not you wait to visit?

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tramkade 0, 5211 's-Hertogenbosch

## Brouwcafé Kareltje - Heusden



In the picturesque fortified town of Heusden traditional beer has been brewed since 2001, with the brand name 'Kareltje'. In addition to 35 types of

specialty beer, Brouwcafé Kareltje has three home-brewed Kareltje beers on tap. The brewing café also has a small lunch menu. Enjoy your home brewed beer on the (heated) terrace or in the delightful interior of the café, where you can request music with the jukebox app. Brouwcafé Kareltje is rightly included in the Café Top 100 Misset Horeca!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Burchtplein 5, 5256 EA Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden



Opening hours: October to March: Thursday, Friday 19.00-02.00, Saturday 14.00-02.00, Sunday 12.00-01.00. April to September: Wednesday, Thursday 12.00-01.00, Friday, Saturday 12.00-02.00, Sunday 12.00-01.00

Phone: +31 416 660039 / +31 620 363350

 $Internet: www.kareltje.info\ www.visitbrabant.com/en/locatio$ 

 $ns/4062132442/kareltje-brewery-cafe \\ Email: kareltjeheusden@ziggo.nl$ 

#### Spoorzone - Tilburg



The Spoorzone in Tilburg is the area right behind the central train station that has been useless for years but is now hot and happening! In the last

few years all kinds of new restaurants have opened up in the Spoorzone.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: https://www.spoorzone013.nl/

#### De Effenaar - Eindhoven



The Effenaar, the largest pop venue of Eindhoven, hosts the entire range of pop music: rock, hip-hop, indie, singer-songwriters, dance and festivals. With

rooms accommodating 1200 and 350 people.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Bart van Overbeeke Address: Dommelstraat 2, Eindhoven

Phone: +31402448861 Internet: www.effenaar.nl

#### 013 - Tilburg



013 is a music venue with live concerts from many artists, dance and clubnights and many different activities. There are two concert halls of

which the "Main Stage" is the largest, with a

capacity of 3,000 attendees. The smaller stage have a capacity of 700 attendees.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Merk Tilburg

Internet: www.013.nl

#### **SHOPPING**



VisitBrabant

Brabant is an excellent region for shopping. Unique businesses, such as antique and curiosity shops can be found in Tilburg.

In 's-Hertogenbosch you can sample the medieval atmosphere when shopping with the wonderful old buildings and a completely walled city centre.

If you love design, going out and shopping, then the largest city in Brabant, Eindhoven, is the place to be. It's a vibrant and lively city bursting with energy with a constant flow of new developments in creativity, innovation and design.

And if you want to go shopping in a historical inner-city with the most fashionable shops and unique boutiques, then you can in Breda!

So shop till you drop in Brabant!



## **Eindhoven City Center**



Besides Dutch Design Capital, Eindhoven is also known as the Shopping City of the South. The center has many exciting "dynamic districts" such

as De Bergen, Emmasingel, Down Town and the Dommel area full of high-profile leisure, retail and hospitality concepts.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Bobby Born Internet: www.thisiseindhoven.nl

## **Shopping - Tilburg**



Shopping in Tilburg, delicious! Tilburg has one of the most modern and compact inner cities of the country with something for everyone.

In the media it is already compared to Berlin in terms of atmosphere! You will find several smaller shopping areas here, each with its own atmosphere.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.centrumtilburg.com

#### Art Galleries - Heusden



In the beautifully restored fortified town of Heusden you will find enchanting shops with artisan goods, artistic shops and workshops,

and beautiful galleries.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tourist Office Heusden, Pelsestraat 17, 5256 AT,

Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: Many galleries are open Thursday to Sunday

12.00-17.00

Phone: +31 416 662100

#### Vandemaker - Tilburg



You might need to search for Vandemaker ('fromthemaker') when you're visiting for the first time as it's located in a quiet street just off the

main shopping street, but it's definitely worth a visit. At Vandemaker they sell work from (mostly local) creatives.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Pieter Vreedestraat 15, Tilburg Internet: www.vandemaker.store

#### General shopping - Heusden



In the beautifully restored fortified town of Heusden you will find delightful shops, selling all kinds of merchandise, wonderful trinkets and

gifts. The shops are also open in the afternoon on Sundays. During your city stroll through Heusden's pretty streets, why not visit the liquor store called the Water Carrier (Waterdrager) on Engstraat, where you can sample several of their own home made liquors – one favourite is the mocha favoured 'A Taste of Heusden' - Smaak van Heusden. You can also purchase local Dutch craft beers and famous Dutch Ginevers (the origin of Gin) as well as a great selection of international spirits and Scotch whiskies.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tourist Office Heusden, Pelsestraat 17, 5256 AT

Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden



Opening hours: Open daily, some shops are closed Monday or

Tuesday

Phone: +31 416 662100 Email: info@hbtheusden.nl

#### Snellestraat - 's-Hertogenbosch



THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE It is clear as day: the Snellestraat is completely designed for all visitors to 's-Hertogenbosch. You

will get an instant appetite when you pass along all the restaurants. At least, if you can resist temptation. Or are you a bigger fan of shopping, and are you the one who gets excited when finding that one exclusive item? The Snellestraat will provide you in all your needs! Overall, the Snellestraat is not designed for a quick visit; take your time and explore all the Snellestraat has to offer.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Snellestraat, 's-Hertogenbosch

#### Het Pastorielokaal - Tilburg



The Pastorielokaal can be found at the harbor area. It's the perfect spot if you need a gift for someone else or for yourself.
They've got great

accessoiries for your home; from lamps to cutlery and from posters to cups. They also have a nice collection of postcards and small gifts for special moments. Inside the Pastorielokaal you can find Zoete Moed where Yvette sells here homemade cakes and other sweets. She also makes very good peanut butter by the way!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Havendijk 16a Tilburg Internet: www.hetpastorielokaal.nl

#### ACCOMODATIONS



VisitBrabant

You may feel in need of a good night's sleep after all the fun and excitement on offer here. And understandably so. Hotels, hostels, holiday parks or bed & breakfasts, there's always a bed for a tired guest in Brabant. There is plenty of variety in accommodations, from heritage to art, design and themed hotels. From country lodges and youth hostels to B&Bs and holiday parks.

## Van der Valk Hotel Tilburg



The newest Valk
Exclusive hotel just
opened with 160 rooms,
restaurant and bar. But
don't be schocked
because they also have a

modern fitness and a lovely swimming pool. That's not all! They also have a wellness, beauty salon a roof terrace and casino! Located right on the A58, exit Kempenbaan and Leijpark. In the vicinity of the area is the Beekse Bergen, the Efteling and Abbey Koningshoeven.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.hoteltilburg.nl



#### Safari Resort Beekse Bergen - Hilvarenbeek



Sleep literally among the wildlife at Safari Resort Beekse Bergen. Become one with nature. Go on safari, relax by the pool, or simply do nothing at

all. This is a unique experience for the whole family. All accommodations are inspired by African nature and culture. All accommodations are scattered between two savannahs and a lion area. Wake up to the roar of a lion, or have breakfast surrounded by inquisitive giraffes

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Beekse Bergen 41 5081 NJ Hilvarenbeek

Phone: +31 (0)88-9000360

Internet: www.beeksebergen.nl/en Email: info@libemafunfactory.nl

#### Hotel In den Verdwaalde Koogel - Heusden



The eleven-roomed hotel is located in a historic building from 1620 in the fortified town of Heusden. The hotel is located on the central square of the

Vismarkt, in the centre of this charming Dutch town. Make use of the "Fortress" deal, which consists of a welcome aperitif, an information package about Heusden, a 3-course menu and an overnight stay including breakfast.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Vismarkt 1, 5256 BC, Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Phone: +31 416 661933

Internet: www.visitbrabant.com/en/locations/1597692141/in-

den-verdwaalde-koogel

Email: in fo@indenverdwaaldekoogel.nl

#### **Roots Tiny House**



Roots Tiny House. A folding table with two stools, a small shower room with toilet and bed where you should not fall out. It is considerably

increased so that there is a lot of space to store things. In the smallest hotel in the city (25 square meters) it is a bit difficult, but that is the charm of it.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.hostelroots.nl/kamers/roots-tiny-house

#### Bed and Breakfast Bed&Brood&Zo - Heusden



Situated as it is, in the heart of the fortified town of Heusden, means all the historical attractions are within walking distance from Bed&Brood&Zo.

This bed and breakfast has two luxurious rooms with comfortable electric beds. The rooms are equipped with a lavish bathroom, with a walk-in "rain shower", a toilet and washbasin. There are also bathrobes available to borrow for your comfort. Illy coffee, tea, snacks and juice are available in your room.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Wittebroodstraat 14, 5256 EG, Heusden Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Phone: +31 616 379005

Internet: www.bedandbreakfastheusden.nl Email: info@bedandbreakfastheusden.nl



## Efteling Hotel - Efteling



At less than a 5 minutes walk from the theme park, you will find the Efteling Hotel. Offering all the luxury and comfort of a four star hotel. Stay

overnight in one of the 20 enchanting theme suites, such as The Sleeping Beauty Suite or The Flying Dutchman Suite. Kids can help check in at their own special area/desk. If you book an overnight stay it includes unlimited access to the park and an early entry as well.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Phone: +31 (0)416 537 777

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/hotel

#### Holiday Park Beekse Bergen - Hilvarenbeek



In a place surrounded by forest and water, you can enjoy whatever it is you like the most. Swim in the indoor Jungle Pool, play on the playground

equipment, fish in Lake Victoria or simply enjoy doing nothing at all. Feel free to do whatever you want. After all, this is your holiday!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Beekse Bergen 1 5081 NJ Hilvarenbeek

Phone: +31 (0)88-9000360

Internet: www.beeksebergen.nl/en Email: info@libemafunfactory.nl

## Golden Tulip Hotel Central - 's-Hertogenbosch



Golden Tulip Hotel
Central is ideally located
at the charming medieval
market square in the city
center of
's-Hertogenbosch. The

city, locally also known as Den Bosch, was

elected as the Most Hospitable City in the Netherlands in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and also elected as the Best Dutch Citytrip 2014! Hotel Central is a four star hotel with 125 guest rooms including 3 Suites, 3 Luxury rooms and 5 executive rooms. You can find the Burgundian character of the historical city of 's-Hertogenbosch troughout the hotel. You will be pampered in our à la carte restaurant De Leeuwenborgh. In our Brasserie Central you can enjoy a lunch with a beautiful view on the medieval market square. In Tony's bar we organize Live Jazz concerts which take place every first Friday of the month. During the late hours you can enjoy a drink in our exclusive Moriaenbar.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Burgemeester Loeffplein 98, 5211 RX

's-Hertogen bosch

Phone: +31 73 692 6926 Internet: www.hotel-central.nl Email: info@hotel-central.nl

## **Holiday Park Dierenbos - Vinkel**



In Holiday Park
Dierenbos, you will have
the time of your life!
Surrounded by the
woodland of Brabant, you
will experience nature

from up close. Coziness and activity are key.

Staying with Holiday Park Dierenbos, gives you free acces to six attractions in the neighborhood.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Vinkeloord 1 5382 JX Vinkel

Phone: +31 (0)88-9000360 Internet: www.dierenbos.de Email: info@libemafunfactory.nl



## Duke Boutique - 's-Hertogenbosch



The Duke Boutique Hotel is situated in the centre of Den Bosch, floating above THE restaurant street of the Netherlands, De Korte Putstraat and

right next to the Saint John Cathedral. A healthy breakfast designed by Health and Lifestyle Coach Floor van Boxtel, www.Floraa.nl, will be served from 0700 - 1200 in our Living Room, and of course we have an on site fitness area with Technogym and Miloncircle equipment.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Kerkstraat 69, 5211 KE 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 369 0332

Internet: BeMyGuest@thedukehotel.nl Email: www.thedukehotel.nl/nl

#### Vakantiepark Bosrijk - Efteling



On the other side of the park you can relax in the comfort of the luxurious self catering houses and apartments. In Holiday Village Efteling Bosrijk

you can stay in charming apartments or luxurious houses and group accomodations located in the woods, at the edge of the lake or on a cozy village square. Some of the cottages have a sauna or jacuzzi. At Bosrijk there are several facilities such as a swimming pool, a restaurant, pizza delivery service, bar, bike rental, train to the park and so on.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/bosrijk

## **Mercure Hotel Tilburg Centrum - Tilburg**



Mercure Hotel Tilburg
Centrum. This grand 4
star hotel is situated in
the heart of Tilburg.
Right in the center of the
shopping, dining and

nightlife. Facilitating it's own sport and wellness accommodation and two restaurants.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.mercure-tilburg.nl

#### Bossche suites - 's-Hertogenbosch

Hotel Bossche Suites forms an oasis of peace and space, in the middle of the city centre of 's-Hertogenbosch. A luxurious hotel next to the Noordbrabants Museum with a view of St. Johns Cathedral.

In our comfortable hotel suites, you can escape from the busy city life, and start to relax.

Address: Verwersstraat 23 A, 5211 HT 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 6 42 12 75 85 Internet: www.bosschesuites.nl Email: info@bosschesuites.nl

#### De Schaapskooi - Drunen



If you ever wanted to stay on a Dutch farm De Schaapskooi in Drunen is the place. It is located on the edge of the National Park Loonse and

Drunense Duinen and offers various accommodation options ~ there is an area for tents, caravans and campervans but, if you prefer, there are also new log cabins and apartments.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Duinweg 58, 5151 RK, Drunen

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 136 CS Route:



's-Hertogenbosch-Tilburg Bus stop: Beethovenlaan Drunen

Phone: +31 416 377306 / +31 647 160691

Email: in fo@de-schaapskooi.nl

#### Loonsche Land Hotel - Efteling



On the edge of the nature district Loonsche Land and within walking distance from Efteling theme park, lies Holiday Village Loonsche Land.

This hotel offers simple, cosy holiday houses and hotel rooms made from natural materials.

Loonsche Land also offers several services as bike rental, laudry service, train to the park, restaurant, bar and a sheep pasture.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/loonsche-land

#### **FAMILY & FUN**



VisitBrabant

Every year almost 5 million people visit Efteling, one of the world's leading theme parks. This makes it one of the biggest crowd pullers in the Netherlands. Safari Park Beekse Bergen is another icon of the family sector where you will be introduced to the African wilderness and spend time among the animals. There are also large playgrounds, leisure pools and treetop adventure parks.

And don't forget the great countryside! From sailing through the Biesbosch National Park to

running through the Loon and Drunen Dunes. Sportive or relaxing. Something for everyone. And always accessible quickly and easily, with exceptional group accommodation just a stone's throw away.

Plenty of choice for the family sector with Brabant's wide selection.

#### Area51 - Eindhoven



Area51 is one of Europe's largest skate parks, located in the lively Strijp area.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nick Bookelaar Address: Philitelaan 51, Eindhoven

Phone: +31402341060

Internet: www.area51skatepark.nl

## Speelland - Beekse Bergen



A great lake for fun and games in and around the water. Speelland Beekse Bergen offers children and their parents the time of their life. Located

by an enormous lake, this is the place to relax. And while the children are enjoying the various attractions, their parents can relax on the sandy beach: a great day out for the whole family.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Beekse Bergen 1 5081 NJ Hilvarenbeek

Public Transport: Train to Tilburg, then by bus 142 BEST

richting Hilvarenbeek or bus 143 REUSEL

Internet: www.beeksebergen.nl/en Email: info@libemafunfactory.nl



## **CARO** theatre show - Efteling



The CARO theatre show full of humor, music, spectecular costumes and acrobatics will amaze the whole family. Let yourself be caried away by the

carousel evoking the beautiful moments of life. Do not miss this visual show of 1 hour and 15 minutes for the whole family in which words are superfluous.

On our website it is possible to point out your seat in our seating plan of the Efteling Theatre.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/theatre/caro

## Oliemeulen - Tilburg



Oliemeulen is an indoor zoo with more than 150 different animal species including stray skunks and flying dogs. Very special is that you can

touch and hold animals like a tarantula or a snake if you would like to.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Reitse Hoevenstraat 30, 5042 EH Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 463 00 26 Internet: www.oliemeulen.nl Email: info@oliemeulen.nl

#### **Dolfijn - Tilburg**



Dolfijn offers activities for everyone. It's best known for its big an modern bowling alleys but you can also come there to play minigolf, challenge

yourself in an escape room or to play one of the many virtual reality games. All of these activities are easily to combine together with the restaurant and the bar.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Ringbaan Oost 2a, 5013 CA Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 203 71 38 Internet: www.dolfijn.eu

#### **Enversed VR Center - Eindhoven**



Experience VR with your friends, family and colleagues. From VR-experiences to teambuilding, events, workshops,

VR-tournements and more. Book at Enversed, the Virtual Reality Center of Europe!

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nadia ten Wolde

Address: Veemgebouw 7th floor, Torenallee 100-02

Phone: +31407370598 Internet: www.enversed.com

#### Raveleijn show - Efteling



Every day visitors of our park can join the Raveleijn Show! The legend of Raveleijn comes to life in this spectacular park show featuring stunt

horse riders, a disapearing princess and a fire breathing dragon. Also this outdoor show is appropriate for the whole family!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/park/shows/raveleijn

## Safaripark - Beekse Bergen



Surround yourself by lions, elephants, penguins, hippos, crocodiles and rhinos and imagine you are on an African savannah. You



can explore this extensive area by bus, boat, on foot or in your own car; You will literally be travelling among the animals and see them all around you. If you want more information, our experienced rangers will happily tell you anything you would like to know.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Beekse Bergen 1 5081 NJ Hilvarenbeek

Public Transport: Train to Tilburg, then by bus 142 BEST

richting Hilvarenbeek or bus 143 REUSEL

Internet: www.beeksebergen.nl/en Email: info@libemafunfactory.nl

#### Game drive - Beekse Bergen



Discover the world of Beekse Bergen with an adventurous Game Drive. Together with a ranger, you go off road to discover the animals in

their habitats. You can book this exclusive experience for a group of max 10 people.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Beekse Bergen 1 5081 NJ Hilvarenbeek

Public Transport: Train to Tilburg, then by bus 142 BEST

richting Hilvarenbeek or bus 143 REUSEL

Internet: www.beeksebergen.nl/en Email: info@libemafunfactory.nl

#### Tof Koekie - 's-Hertogenbosch



We call ourselves
'family-friendly', because
it's not only fun for dad's
and mom's, but especially
for children too! At Tof
Koekie you can play for a

long time, drink fresh juices and of course eat cookies:)

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Achter het Stadhuis 16 a, 5211HN

's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 7370420 Internet: www.tofkoekie.nl Email: martin@tofkoekie.nl

#### The Three Linden - Giersbergen



The characteristic
atmosphere of the hamlet
of Giersbergen and the
warm welcome provided
at the restaurant of the
Herberg de Drie Linden

deliver what the Dutch like to call a

"Burgundian" ambiance. Quality fresh products are the focus of the lunch menu. You can also go for mountain bike rides here (bike rental is available), walking tours and there is a nice playground for the children. Having a picnic is great fun in the nearby inland dune area of the National Park Loonse en Drunense Duinen, and you can purchase a ready made picnic box for the event at the restaurant.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Giersbergen 8, 5151 RG, Giersbergen Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 136 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Tilburg Bus stop: Beethovenlaan Drunen

Opening hours: Daily from 10.00-22.00

Phone: +31 416 372429

Email: info@herbergdedrielinden.nl

#### Efteling themepark - Kaatsheuvel



Exciting rollercoasters, a fairytale forest, enchanting attractions and spectacular parkshows. Everyone will find what they are looking

for in Efteling. The smallest of the small can embark on a journey with Jokie and Jet in the Carnival Festival and daredevils plunge into the gold mine of Baron 1898 at 90 km/h. And where you can glide through the secrect corridors and magical rooms of Symbolica the Palace of



Fantasy or battling the dragon on the dual-tracked roller coaster Joris en de Draak. Discover the largest theme park in The Netherlands. A unique park in the middle of nature.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Europalaan 1, 5171 KW, Kaatsheuvel

Phone: +31 (0)416 537 777 Internet: www.efteling.com Email: info@efteling.com

#### Heusden's ice cream parlour – Heusden



Just repeat: "I want ice-cream!" A visit to 't Heusden's IJshuys in the fully restored 17th century trading town of Heusden should definitely

be on your bucket list! The ice cream parlor is known for its traditional, freshly homemade ice cream. The showcase is bursting with quality artisanal ice cream in many delicious flavors. You can also enjoy exclusive chocolates, fresh waffles, worstenbroodje, the local treat of bread wrapped sausages, and homemade cakes with coffee or hot chocolate. Come in, come and taste, come and enjoy the famous Brabant hospitality at it's best.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Botermarkt 21, 5256 AV Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: April to September open daily 10.00-21.00. October to March Wednesday to Sunday 10.00-18.00

Phone: +31 416 660033

Email: info@heusdensijshuys.nl

## Sportcentre Sportiom - 's-Hertogenbosch



Go crazy in the waves of subtropical swimming paradise AquaFun in 's-Hertogenbosch. Dive off the top of a vulcano into the wave pool, glide

down one the slides, of get carried away by the adventurous wild water river. The new and improved slides will make it look like you go down a lot faster than in reality. The terrace located at the snack corner will give you the opportunity to see the wading pool for kids.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Victorialaan 10, 5213 JE 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 646 4646 Internet: www.sportiom.nl Email: info@sportiom.nl

## De Voltage - Tilburg



De Voltage has got fifty different activities for every age and for groups from two persons to 2000 persons. You can choose just one activity but you

can also compose a complete package possibly together with food. Activities such as karting, laser gaming, paintballing, sumo wrestling or following a workshop. There is an activity for everyone, and an overview about all of the activities is available on the website.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Groenstraat 139-391, 5021 LL Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 5800007 Internet: www.devoltage.nl Email: info@devoltage.nl



# Pancake boat - 's-Hertogenbosch



For many generations, pancakes have been the most festive dinner for young and old. You can now even enjoy your favourite meal while

sailing in and around 's-Hertogenbosch. We would love to welcome you on the pier at the St. Janssingel next to the river Dommel, close to the Central Station.

Our experienced Pancake baker will make the best pancakes in town. It's an all pancakes you can eat trip, with ice cream for dessert.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Sint Janssingel 1, 5211 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31(0)73 6312048 Internet: www.rederijwolthuis.nl Email: info@rederijwolthuis.nl

#### Windmills - Heusden



On the ramparts of Heusden, close to the Bergsche Maas River, there are a total of three windmills (molen) all of them corn mills. In times

of siege, the windmills ensured that the city was self-sufficient. Every first Saturday of the month and on the National Mills Day you can watch the windmills turn and the millers kindly share their knowledge. The mills can be visited by appointment all year round.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Stadshaven, 5256 BA, Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Opening hours: By appointment all year round.

Phone: 0031 416 662100

### **EINDHOVEN**



VisitBrabant

Technology, design and knowledge in Eindhoven

If you love art, nightlife and shopping, Eindhoven, Brabant's biggest city, is the place to be. A lively and creative city bursting with energy and with a constant stream of new developments, innovation and design.

Excellent shopping facilities and imposing architecture are all to be found in Eindhoven's bustling centre. The old town centre is where you'll find the Blob, designed by the Italian architect Massimiliano Fuksas. This uniquely shaped building made of glass and steel is positioned at the end of De Admirant shopping centre.

The Van Abbemuseum is a must-do when visiting the city. Its imposing architecture and varied collection and programming make the Van Abbemuseum a unique place in which to appreciate modern art. Exhibitions in De Kazerne (Barracks) are also worth a visit. Stop for a drink or enjoy lunch or dinner surrounded by creative works from various designers.

For another unique culinary experience you should visit the Piet Hein Eek design restaurant, Radio Royaal or other restaurants on Strijp-S in the former Philips factories. Strijp-S is the



creative heart of Eindhoven, and you shouldn't miss it when visiting Eindhoven.

### Area51 - Eindhoven



Area51 is one of Europe's largest skate parks, located in the lively Strijp area.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nick Bookelaar Address: Philitelaan 51, Eindhoven

Phone: +31402341060

Internet: www.area51skatepark.nl

### **Down Town Gourmet Market**



The Down Town Gourmet Market is an eclectic eating and gathering sanctuary. The market brings 21 individual eateries; chef driven or

fast casual concepts, around a vibrant social hub and two central bars.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Max Kneefel Address: Smalle Haven 2-14, Eindhoven Internet: www.downtowngourmetmarket.com

### Philips Museum - Eindhoven



At the very spot where Philips made its first light bulb in 1891, now the location of the Philips Museum is situated. Experience the history of

a multinational and get acquainted with tomorrow's innovations.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Emmasingel 31, Eindhoven

Phone: +31402359030

Internet: www.philips-museum.com

# **Eindhoven City Center**



Besides Dutch Design
Capital, Eindhoven is also
known as the Shopping
City of the South. The
center has many exciting
"dynamic districts" such

as De Bergen, Emmasingel, Down Town and the Dommel area full of high-profile leisure, retail and hospitality concepts.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Bobby Born Internet: www.thisiseindhoven.nl

#### **Enversed VR Center - Eindhoven**



Experience VR with your friends, family and colleagues. From VR-experiences to teambuilding, events, workshops,

VR-tournements and more. Book at Enversed, the Virtual Reality Center of Europe!

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nadia ten Wolde

Address: Veemgebouw 7th floor, Torenallee 100-02

Phone: +31407370598 Internet: www.enversed.com

#### Kazerne - Eindhoven



Go to Kazerne in the city centre of Eindhoven for delicious food, refreshing drinks and experience the work of world-class design talents. Kazerne is

the hotspot where the worlds of wine, dine, design, art and technology come together.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Ruud Balk Address: Paradijslaan 2-8, Eindhoven



Phone: +31403041388
Internet: www.kazerne.com

## **Eindhoven Airport**



Fly direct into
North-Brabant via
Eindhoven Airport. This
airport in the heart of
Brabant serves over 80
destinations. Eindhoven

Airport is the largest regional airport in the Netherlands: a modern airport with more than 500 direct flights per week from across Europe. Airlines flying at Eindhoven Airport are Corendon, Pobeda, Ryanair, Transavia, TUI, TUI fly Belgium, Wizz Air.

It is an orderly airport so in no time you can reach your transfer to Eindhoven, the largest city in Brabant. You will be in the centre of this Capital of Dutch Design in just fifteen minutes. If you are not staying in Eindhoven itself, in the city centre you can take the train to one of the other cities in Brabant, or even to Utrecht, The Hague, Rotterdam or Amsterdam.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Bart van Overbeeke
Tickets: https://www.eindhovenairport.nl/en/book-flight
Internet: https://www.eindhovenairport.nl/en

## **GLOW** - Eindhoven



Glow is an international innovative light art festival that takes place every year in November in the public space of Eindhoven with around

35 light artists from home and abroad. The light art projects are connected by a walking route.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Bart van Overbeeke

#### Piet Hein Eek - Eindhoven



Piet Hein Eek is one of the most famous Dutch designers. Piet Hein Eek became world famous for his furniture made from scrap wood. Everybody is

welcome to view the exhibits in the showroom and gallery, or simply pop in for lunch or dinner in this extraordinary restaurant.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nick Bookelaar Address: Halvemaanstraat 30, Eindhoven

Phone: +31402856610 Internet: www.pietheineek.nl

### Strijp S - Eindhoven



Strijp S, a former Philips factory area called "The Forbidden City" is now a vibrant open creative design & technology hub full of design-, retail-,

hospitality-, food- and leisure venues. Great locations to visit are Skateparks Area51, Urban Shopper, Food Market 't Veem, Yksi Design Expo, De Ontdekfrabriek ("The Discover Factory" for kids), 040BMX Park, MU Artspace, NatLab, Popei Music, Enversed VR Center and many more.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nick Bookelaar Internet: www.strijp-s.nl

### Van Abbe Museum - Eindhoven



The Van Abbemuseum is not just a museum. It's not just a blank canvas for the big public attractions in modern and contemporary art. In

contrast, this museum experiments, using trial



and error to make discoveries

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nadia ten Wolde Address: Bilderdijklaan 10, Eindhoven

Phone: +31402381000

Internet: www.vanabbemuseum.nl

### **Dutch Design Week**



Every year in October, the Dutch Design Week (DDW) takes place in Eindhoven. The largest design event in Northern Europe presents work

and concepts from more than 2,600 designers to more than 300,000 visitors from home and abroad. Scattered over some 110 locations throughout the city, DDW organizes and facilitates exhibitions, lectures, award ceremonies, network meetings, debates and festivities.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Boudewijn Bollmann

#### De Effenaar - Eindhoven



The Effenaar, the largest pop venue of Eindhoven, hosts the entire range of pop music: rock, hip-hop, indie, singer-songwriters, dance and festivals. With

rooms accommodating 1200 and 350 people.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Bart van Overbeeke Address: Dommelstraat 2, Eindhoven

Phone: +31402448861 Internet: www.effenaar.nl

### **PSV Museum - Eindhoven**



Entrance 17 of the Philips Stadium will take you to the PSV Museum. Here, you can admire the most important prices in club history and relive

red-white in an interactive way.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Nick Bookelaar Address: Stadionplein 4 / Entrance 17

Phone: +31402505505 Internet: www.psv.nl/museum

### **HEUSDEN**



VisitBrabant

The enchanting and historic fortified town of Heusden

This charming, medieval fortress town, Heusden, dates back to 1200, when an urban settlement was established beside the River Maas. A golden age dawned with the arrival of the fortifications: from the end of the 16th century the garrison town of Heusden was home to thousands of soldiers. Then, mostly as now, the town resembled the 17th century drawings made by the Amsterdam cartographer Joan Blaeu; a fortification surrounded by sturdy earthwork ramparts, bastions, ditches and ravelins. When the town was fully restored in the 1970's, Heusden was honoured with the highest European award, the 'Europa Nostra' prize for



restoration.

Experience the fortified city of Heusden!

Heusden is a 'hidden gem' not widely known to foreign visitors. During your visit, you will see many historical houses, the harbour and fish market square, the museum and gardens, the defensive walls and the three windmills on the riverside (which can also be visited by appointment). In the visitors centre where the Tourist Office of Heusden is located in the old town hall, there is also a scale model of the fortified town and a model of the old castle. Wander through its picturesque streets and alleyways and discover numerous buildings dating back centuries. This historic setting is home to galleries, speciality shops, culinary standard restaurants and pavement cafes. There are two well-equipped harbours for tourists arriving by water, and there are lovely views of the town, the river and the surrounding countryside, from the ramparts. A great destination for lovers of art, culture, history and good cuisine.

Discover the Loonse and Drunen Dunes

This beautiful National Park is located 8 km to the south of the fortress Heusden. The countryside is very varied, with high dunes formed by shifting sand, heathland, coniferous and deciduous woods, beautiful meadows and pools. This is a good location to discover nature, relax or be active outside, with hiking, cycling, mountain biking or horse riding. The choice is yours!

# Link:

https://www.hbtheusden.nl/why-to-visit-heusden

### Midsummer Festival - Heusden



In June, from the 21st to 23rd 2019, Heusden celebrates midsummer by becoming a 17th century trading town on the former castle grounds.

Many locals are contributing to this spectacle by becoming characters from the past, the militia, the artisans and traders. The smell of freshly caught fish, the smoke of smoked eel, the roasted suckling pig, the heat of the braziers, along with the street musicians and choirs will transport you to the 17th century.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Paul Engelkes - Desaiga Address: Hert.Joh. van Brabantstraat, 5256 EM Heusden Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Tickets: Free to enter

Email: info@vestingstadheusden.nl

## Restaurant In Den Verdwaalde Koogel -Heusden



The restaurant is located in the middle of the fortified town of Heusden in a charming historic building from 1620. 'In Den Verwaalde Koogel'

has been a popular destination for more than 30 years. The a la carte restaurant with seasonal specialties and a choice of top wines provides a great atmosphere for a wonderful afternoon or evening around the table!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Vismarkt 1, 5256 BC, Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Phone: +31 416 661933

Internet: www.visitbrabant.com/en/locations/1597692141/in-

den-verdwaalde-koogel

Email: info@indenverdwaaldekoogel.nl



### Loonse and Drunense Dunes - Heusden



Cyclists are welcome in these inland sand dunes, on the beautiful wide cycle paths or on the mountain bike trail, but the park is especially

suitable to explore on foot or with a dog, if kept on a leash. With the help of the marked hiking routes you can explore the area on your own. It is advisable to bring a walking map so that you do not get lost! For mountain bikers, unpaved bike paths and routes have been set out and horse riding is possible on the marked riding trails (and free riding over the sand). Mountain bikers and riders need a permit, available at Natuurmonumenten, the surrounding catering establishments and riding schools.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Giersbergen 8, 5151 RG, Giersbergen Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 136 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Tilburg Bus stop: Beethovenlaan Drunen

Phone: +3131 416 372429

Email: info@herbergdedrielinden.nl

# Hotel In den Verdwaalde Koogel - Heusden



The eleven-roomed hotel is located in a historic building from 1620 in the fortified town of Heusden. The hotel is located on the central square of the

Vismarkt, in the centre of this charming Dutch town. Make use of the "Fortress" deal, which consists of a welcome aperitif, an information package about Heusden, a 3-course menu and an overnight stay including breakfast.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Vismarkt 1, 5256 BC, Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Phone: +31 416 661933

Internet: www.visitbrabant.com/en/locations/1597692141/in-

den-verdwaalde-koogel

Email: info@indenverdwaaldekoogel.nl

#### Bed and Breakfast Bed&Brood&Zo - Heusden



Situated as it is, in the heart of the fortified town of Heusden, means all the historical attractions are within walking distance from Bed&Brood&Zo.

This bed and breakfast has two luxurious rooms with comfortable electric beds. The rooms are equipped with a lavish bathroom, with a walk-in "rain shower", a toilet and washbasin. There are also bathrobes available to borrow for your comfort. Illy coffee, tea, snacks and juice are available in your room.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Wittebroodstraat 14, 5256 EG, Heusden Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Phone: +31 616 379005

Internet: www.bedandbreakfastheusden.nl Email: info@bedandbreakfastheusden.nl

### Art Galleries - Heusden



In the beautifully restored fortified town of Heusden you will find enchanting shops with artisan goods, artistic shops and workshops,

and beautiful galleries.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tourist Office Heusden, Pelsestraat 17, 5256 AT,

Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: Many galleries are open Thursday to Sunday

12.00-17.00



Phone: +31 416 662100 Internet: www.hbtheusden.nl

### **BOEI35 - Heusden**



BOEI35 is located on the second floor of a distinctive round tower in the fortified town of Heusden. From the terrace and in the

restaurant on the Bergsche Maas you have a beautiful view over the fortress, the marina and the river! At Boei35 you can not only go for a drink, but also for a snack, a tasty lunch or dinner. This is a great spot for a night out, whether you are celebrating or just chatting at the bar.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Putterstraat 92, 5256 AN Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: Wednesday, Thursday from 16.00-22.00,

Friday, Saturday from 15.00-23.00, Sunday from 12.00-22.00

Phone: +31 416 662498 Internet: www.boei35.nl Email: info@boei35.nl

### **Restaurant Duinrand - Drunen**



This restaurant, located close to the National Park of De Loonse and Drunense Duinen specialises in the culinary philosophy of "Taste from

the Start" which is based around the use and taste of fresh ingredients. The majority of dishes come from a culinary view of popular classics, complementing the culinary life of the countries around the Mediterranean. A not to be missed experience!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Steegerf 2, 5151 RB, Drunen

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 136 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Tilburg Bus stop: Beethovenlaan Drunen Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday from 09.30-22.00

Phone: +31 416 534154 Email: info@duinranddrunen.nl

## Restaurant & Kookstudio Van Dijk - Heusden



A versatile restaurant, in a beautiful location on the Vismarkt, overlooking the harbour in the fortified town of Heusden. Everything is freshly

prepared by the chef and the delicious "classic" fish and meat dishes on the menu go hand in hand with some surprise dishes. Take a seat on the sunny terrace, at the Grillbar or in one of the lovely lounge couches at the Chef`s Table for an enjoyable experience.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Stadshaven 24, 5256 BA, Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Opening hours: Open daily from 12.00-22.00

Phone: +31 655 780836 Email: info@vandijkheusden.nl

# The Three Linden - Giersbergen



The characteristic atmosphere of the hamlet of Giersbergen and the warm welcome provided at the restaurant of the Herberg de Drie Linden

deliver what the Dutch like to call a

"Burgundian" ambiance. Quality fresh products are the focus of the lunch menu. You can also go for mountain bike rides here (bike rental is available), walking tours and there is a nice playground for the children. Having a picnic is great fun in the nearby inland dune area of the



National Park Loonse en Drunense Duinen, and you can purchase a ready made picnic box for the event at the restaurant.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Giersbergen 8, 5151 RG, Giersbergen Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 136 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Tilburg Bus stop: Beethovenlaan Drunen

Opening hours: Daily from 10.00-22.00

Phone: +31 416 372429

Internet: www.herbergdedrielinden.nl Email: info@herbergdedrielinden.nl

## General shopping - Heusden



In the beautifully restored fortified town of Heusden you will find delightful shops, selling all kinds of merchandise, wonderful trinkets and

gifts. The shops are also open in the afternoon on Sundays. During your city stroll through Heusden's pretty streets, why not visit the liquor store called the Water Carrier (Waterdrager) on Engstraat, where you can sample several of their own home made liquors – one favourite is the mocha favoured 'A Taste of Heusden' - Smaak van Heusden. You can also purchase local Dutch craft beers and famous Dutch Ginevers (the origin of Gin) as well as a great selection of international spirits and Scotch whiskies.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tourist Office Heusden, Pelsestraat 17, 5256 AT

Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: Open daily, some shops are closed Monday or

Tuesday

Phone: +31 416 662100 Internet: www.hbtheusden.nl Email: info@hbtheusden.nl

### The Visitors Centre - Heusden



The visitors' centre where the Tourist office is located, includes an impressive 30 sq. m "scale model" of the Heusden fortress and a

film about the history of Heusden fortress (in Dutch and English). There is also a Guild Room and a wedding room in the building, where changing exhibitions take place. The Visitors Centre is the starting point of the guided or self-guided city walks, and is wheelchair-friendly and has a disabled toilet.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tourist Office Heusden, Pelsestraat 17, 5256 AT,

Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: April to October - daily from 11.00-17.00 November to March - Tuesday to Sunday from 12.00 -16.00

Closed: 1.1.2019 and 24./25./26./30./31.12. 2019.

Phone: +31 416 662100 Tickets: Free entrance

Internet: www.hbtheusden.nl/why-to-visit-heusden

# Antique market - Heusden



When you visit the charming Brocantemarkt in the fortified town of Heusden it is wonderful to walk around and look at fine antiques and

curios. More than fifty top dealers show their most extraordinary finds from the Netherlands, France and Belgium. Silver and glassware, crockery, vintage, bottles, industrial items, mannequins and small furniture is all there for visitors to enjoy or purchase, often at very reasonable prices. The Brocantmarkt on the Burchtplein can be visited every first Saturday of the month. For € 1.00 you can ride with the



Brocante bus from the parking Vestingstraat (P Heusden Centrum Zuid) to the Burchtplein.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Burchtplein, 5256 EA Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: 10.00 to 17.00 every first Saturday of the month from March to December (with the exception of June when the market will be on the second Saturday of the month)

Phone: +31620553129 Tickets: Free to enter

Internet: www.hbtheusden.nl

Email: contact@brocantemarktheusden.nl

### Brouwcafé Kareltje - Heusden



In the picturesque fortified town of Heusden traditional beer has been brewed since 2001, with the brand name 'Kareltje'. In addition to 35 types of

specialty beer, Brouwcafé Kareltje has three home-brewed Kareltje beers on tap. The brewing café also has a small lunch menu. Enjoy your home brewed beer on the (heated) terrace or in the delightful interior of the café, where you can request music with the jukebox app. Brouwcafé Kareltje is rightly included in the Café Top 100 Misset Horeca!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Burchtplein 5, 5256 EA Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: October to March: Thursday, Friday 19.00-02.00, Saturday 14.00-02.00, Sunday 12.00-01.00. April to September: Wednesday, Thursday 12.00-01.00,

Friday, Saturday 12.00-02.00, Sunday 12.00-01.00

Phone: +31 416 660039 / +31 620 363350

 $In termet: www.kareltje.info\ www.visitbrabant.com/en/locatio$ 

 $ns/4062132442/kareltje-brewery-cafe \\ Email: kareltjeheusden@ziggo.nl$ 

### The Governors House Museum - Heusden



A visit to the historic Gouverneurshuis is the perfect start to your day in Heusden. The governor's house, dating from 1592, is one of the

finest buildings in the fortified town of Heusden, and is the place to bring the history of Heusden to life with its permanent collection and interesting temporary exhibitions. In the museum café or the walled garden you can enjoy a cup of coffee, light lunch or a glass of wine.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Putterstraat 14, 5256 AN, Heusden Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: Thursday, Friday 13.00-17.00. Saturday,

Sunday 11.00-18.00

Phone: +31634976543 / +31650611900

Tickets: Free entrance

### City walks - Heusden



In the booklet 'Dagje Heusden' there are two self-guided city walks including a map of the fortress. The booklet gives you information

about the history of the fortress and the historic buildings that you will pass along the way. The two routes can be walked independently.

Duration: 1 - 1.5 hours.

The 'Through The City' (Door de Stad) walk starts at the Visitor Centre, taking you past the historic Catharijnekerk, by national monuments and beautiful old buildings in the town, alongside windmills and over the towns ramparts.

The second walk, 'Fortifications' (Vestingwerken) also starts at the Visitor Centre and goes along the bastions and fortifications, past the historic cannons, the windmills and the marinas.



Every Sunday afternoon you have the option to go on a guided tour with a "City Guide". The guide will tell you about the town's history, the fortifications, about the restoration of the city and the striking buildings. The start is always at 14.30 pm at the Visitor Centre at Pelsestraat 17 in Heusden, and takes around 75 minutes.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tourist office Heusden, Pelsestraat 17, 5256 AT,

Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: April to October: daily from 11.00-17.00 November to March: Tuesday to Sunday from 12.00-16.00

Closed: 1.1.2019 and 24/25/26/30/31.12.2019

Phone: +31 416 662100

Tickets: Self-guided tour: €3.50 Guided tour: €4.50 pp

Internet: www.hbtheusden.nl Email: info@hbtheusden.nl

## Heusden's ice cream parlour - Heusden



Just repeat: "I want ice-cream!" A visit to 't Heusden's IJshuys in the fully restored 17th century trading town of Heusden should definitely

be on your bucket list! The ice cream parlor is known for its traditional, freshly homemade ice cream. The showcase is bursting with quality artisanal ice cream in many delicious flavors. You can also enjoy exclusive chocolates, fresh waffles, worstenbroodje, the local treat of bread wrapped sausages, and homemade cakes with coffee or hot chocolate. Come in, come and taste, come and enjoy the famous Brabant hospitality at it's best.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Botermarkt 21, 5256 AV Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden Opening hours: April to September open daily 10.00-21.00. October to March Wednesday to Sunday 10.00-18.00

Phone: +31 416 660033

Internet: www.heusdensijshuys.nl Email: info@heusdensijshuys.nl

### Boat tour Wiljo - Heusden



In July and August you can make boat tours on the Maas River, from the fortified town of Heusden. The tour boat, Wiljo, departs from the

Molensteiger, the windmill base at the harbor at 13.30 and 15.00. The route runs along the Maas River and passes through the Heusden Canal (a man-made section of the river), past the village of Wijk & Aalburg and into the "dead end" of the original Maas River and, after an hour of sailing, the boat returns to Heusden. Various drinks can be bought on board, both on the upper deck and in the cozy room below deck.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Molensteiger, Stadshaven, 5256 BA, Heusden Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Phone: +310416380278 / +31653367171

Tickets: Adults  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}$  9.00 pp, children up to 12  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}$  7.00 pp

Internet: www.visitbrabant.com/en/locations/3465862689/wil

jo-river-cruises

Email: info@rondvaartwiljo.nl

#### De Schaapskooi - Drunen



If you ever wanted to stay on a Dutch farm De Schaapskooi in Drunen is the place. It is located on the edge of the National Park Loonse and

Drunense Duinen and offers various accommodation options ~ there is an area for tents, caravans and campervans but, if you prefer, there are also new log cabins and



# apartments.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Duinweg 58, 5151 RK, Drunen

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 136 CS Route:

 $\hbox{'s-Hertogenbosch-Tilburg Bus stop: Beethoven laan Drunen}\\$ 

Phone: +31 416 377306 / +31 647 160691

Email: info@de-schaapskooi.nl

#### Windmills - Heusden



On the ramparts of Heusden, close to the Bergsche Maas River, there are a total of three windmills (molen) all of them corn mills. In times

of siege, the windmills ensured that the city was self-sufficient. Every first Saturday of the month and on the National Mills Day you can watch the windmills turn and the millers kindly share their knowledge. The mills can be visited by appointment all year round.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Stadshaven, 5256 BA, Heusden

Public Transport: Bus Arriva Number 135 CS Route: 's-Hertogenbosch-Kromme Nol Bus stop: Demer Heusden

Opening hours: By appointment all year round.

Phone: 0031 416 662100 Internet: www.hbtheusden.nl

### 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH



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# Hospitable 's-Hertogenbosch

's-Hertogenbosch is one of the oldest mediaeval cities in the Netherlands and for four years in a row it has been chosen as the most hospitable city in the country. The maze of small streets and alleyways in the old town centre can easily be discovered on foot. Another option is to admire the city and its historic buildings from the water, with a boat trip along the Binnendieze. A new world will open up to you as you sail along and under the walls of this fortified city.

### Laid back 's-Hertogenbosch

If you pay a visit to the capital city of Brabant, make sure to put tasting the famous Bosch delicacy on your list of things to do. Choose a table in one of the many lively cafes to enjoy a Bossche Bol. The 'most hospitable city' of the Netherlands was also the central to themeyear 'We Are Food' in 2018 when the province of Brabant will be the 'European Region of Gastronomy'. De Korte Putstraat in the old town is a street famous for its variety of restaurants from all corners of the world. All the dining establishments have plenty of space on the outdoor terraces, which are comfortably heated in winter.

Museum District



There are two museums right in the middle of the city, the NoordBrabants Museum and the Stedelijk (Municipal) Museum. Together they form the Museum District, popularly referred to as 'the Guggenheim's Dutch Sister'. The NoordBrabants Museum tells the story of Brabant and is the only location in Brabant where original works by Van Gogh can be seen. The Stedelijk Museum is a young and lively museum full of modern art and design, with an international collection including ceramics and jewellery.

St. John's Cathedral

The wonderful St. John's Cathedral on the corner of the Parade is stunningly beautiful because of its size and the wealth of images. See the Brabant countryside and the city from up high during a Wonderlijke Klim (Wonderful Climb) up St. John's, which forms part of the Bosch Experience.

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# Discover the Burgundian culture - 's-Hertogenbosch



Discover the real Bossche hospitality and its unique Burgundian culture! Are you looking for a real culinary highlight? Visit one of the popular

restaurant areas in 's-Hertogenbosch' city centre: the Uilenburg, the Korte Putstraat, and the Parade. Even outside these three areas, 's-Hertogenbosch has a lot to offer. The city centre is packed with lively bars, and unique restaurants. Whether you go for drinks, have

some snacks, or go for a real unforgettable dinner, 's-Hertogenbosch has it all. With a wide array of cuisines, there is something for everyone. Can you resist temptation?

Photo: VisitBrabant | Joni Israeli

# Het Noordbrabants Museum -'s-Hertogenbosch(Den Bosch)



Het Noordbrabants
Museum collects art and
other objects which are
related to the art, history
and culture of North
Brabant and the Southern

Netherlands. The museum collection contains more than 30,000 objects, such as paintings, prints, drawings, textile, coins and medals, glass, silver, craft work and archaeological and typical objects from Brabant.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Opening hours: You can reach us Mon - Fri from 8 am to 5  $\,$ 

pm

Phone: +31(0)73-6877 877 Internet: www.hnbm.nl/en Email: info@hnbm.nl

# Climb St. Johns Cathedral - 's-Hertogenbosch



Being a national monument, St. Johns Cathedral is 's-Hertogenbosch' pride and joy. This majestic church, built between

1370 and 1529, expresses the wealth of 's-Hertogenbosch in the late Middle Ages. St. Johns Cathedral is luxuriously decorated with statues, pointed arches, figurines, and large windows. The tower, which is 43 metres high, is open to the public. St. Johns Cathedral is located at the Parade.



Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Torenstraat 16, 5211 KK 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73613 0314 Internet: www.sint-jan.nl

Email: secretariaat@mariajohannes.nl

## Uilenburg - 's-Hertogenbosch



The Uilenburg Den Bosch is not only known for the fun and events, in which the established catering industry has a large share. The Uilenburg is

also characterized by the Binnendieze, the statue of Zoete lieve Gerritje, the facade poetry, the narrow car-free streets tiled with cobblestones, monumental buildings and the atmosphere and charm that this authentic neighborhood radiates.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Uilenburg 0 , 5211 EV 's-Hertogenbosch

### Korte Putstraat - 's-Hertogenbosch



Choice and quality in abundance! From cozy eateries to trendy restaurants and from Japanese to French cuisine. There is a lot of

experimenting by the cooks. Come by and have lunch, drink and dine in the best street of the city!

Photo: VisitBrabant | Karin Jonkers

# Story of Brabant - Het Noordbrabants Museum



An exciting mix of art, historic objects and modern media carries you along the highs and lows of past Brabant, from the flourishing cities at the time of Hieronymus Bosch to the rapidly industrializing countryside of the 19th century.

Photo: VisitBrabant

# Sail the river Binnendieze - 's-Hertogenbosch



One of the biggest tourist attractions of 's-Hertogenbosch. The river Binnendieze is a century-old system consisting of all

waterways within the city walls. Visitors can sail through 's-Hertogenbosch in a distinctive open-topped boat. They can enjoy various monuments, characteristic ancient and modern buildings, the waterways, and the magnificent fortifications. The Binnendieze is protected city area since 1972.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Karin Jonkers

Address: Parade 12, 5211 KL 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73613 50 98

Internet: www.dagjedenbosch.com Email: algemeen@kringvrienden.nl

## Markt - 's-Hertogenbosch



De Markt (market square) is a central square in 's-Hertogenbosch' city centre. De Markt is situated on a higher point than the rest of the

city.

In the centre of the square you will find a statue of Jheronimus Bosch. This statue is desigend by August Falise. Next to the statue, there used to be an old well, which was demolished in 2008 due to the renovation of the Markt.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Markt, 's-Hertogenbosch



## Close to Vincent van Gogh and Hieronymus Bosch



Brabant is the birthplace of Hieronymus Bosch, Jan Sluijters and Vincent van Gogh. Hence the museum's special dedication to these world

renowned painters. Who they are, how they worked and what they meant is told and shown at the museum in unique and palpable ways.

Photo: VisitBrabant

# Golden Tulip Hotel Central - 's-Hertogenbosch



Golden Tulip Hotel
Central is ideally located
at the charming medieval
market square in the city
center of
's-Hertogenbosch. The

city, locally also known as Den Bosch, was elected as the Most Hospitable City in the Netherlands in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and also elected as the Best Dutch Citytrip 2014! Hotel Central is a four star hotel with 125 guest rooms including 3 Suites, 3 Luxury rooms and 5 executive rooms. You can find the Burgundian character of the historical city of 's-Hertogenbosch troughout the hotel. You will be pampered in our à la carte restaurant De Leeuwenborgh. In our Brasserie Central you can enjoy a lunch with a beautiful view on the medieval market square. In Tony's bar we organize Live Jazz concerts which take place every first Friday of the month. During the late hours you can enjoy a drink in our exclusive Moriaenbar.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Burgemeester Loeffplein 98, 5211 RX

's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 692 6926 Internet: www.hotel-central.nl Email: info@hotel-central.nl

## Tramkade - 's-Hertogenbosch



Tramkade is the former site of the compound feed factory De Heus and is full of striking silos and industrial buildings.
Where a flour and feed

factory was in operation for over 100 years, the new Tramkade cultural hotspot is now being created in the Spoorzone of 's-Hertogenbosch. The Tramkade offers space for experiment and innovation and develops without a definite final plan to a place that the city is proud of. On the Tramkade grounds there are three main buildings, each with its own atmosphere and possibilities: the Kaaihallen, the Mengfabriek and the Werkwarenhuis. The Tramkade is still under development. Can not you wait to visit?

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Tramkade 0 , 5211 's-Hertogenbosch

## Discover Jheronimus Bosch'Art -'s-Hertogenbosch



The Jheronimus Bosch Art Center (JBAC), located in an old church, displays all master pieces by Jheronimus Bosch. Even though the pieces in the

tower are replicas, they are displayed in their original size and framed as originals. Do not forget to climb the tower: you will have an excellent view of the city of Bosch.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Jeroen Boschplein 2, 5211 ML 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +3173 612 68 90

Internet: www.jheronimusbosch-artcenter.nl



Email: info@jheronimusbosch-artcenter.nl

# Tof Koekie - 's-Hertogenbosch



We call ourselves
'family-friendly', because
it's not only fun for dad's
and mom's, but especially
for children too! At Tof
Koekie you can play for a

long time, drink fresh juices and of course eat cookies:)

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Achter het Stadhuis 16 a, 5211HN

's-Hertogenbosch Phone: +31 73 7370420

Internet: www.tofkoekie.nl Email: martin@tofkoekie.nl

# Jazz in Juketown - 's-Hertogenbosch



Jazz in Duketown is the largest free jazz festival in the Netherlands and annually attracts more than 150,000 visitors. The festival focuses on jazz

and related movements of today and is organized for the 45th time (2018) during the Whitsun weekend. On the free-to-be-visited stages in the city center of 's-Hertogenbosch, nationally and internationally renowned musicians perform.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Arno Lucas

## Buurt - 's-Hertogenbosch



We all have associations with a neighborhood, the neighborhood feeling, making a neighborhood, being in the neighborhood, the center

and meeting point and a place where you want to be.

'Buurt' is the place just outside the center to drink coffee (and we mean a very good cup of coffee), to work on your laptop, to chat, to read the newspaper, to have lunch, to have a drink, to laugh, taste good wines, play games, use Wi-Fi, try different beers, dine and sit in the sun all day. In summary, a place that is at home in all forms.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Koningsweg 100, 5211 BN 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 750 5836

Internet: www.buurtdenbosch.nl

# The Design Museum - 's-Hertogenbosch



The Design Museum
's-Hertogenbosch
combines a unique
collection of ceramics and
jewellery with
spectacular exhibitions of

contemporary art and design. The core of the collection is formed by jewellery and ceramics of artists and designers from the 20th and 21st century. Other temporary presentations include works by Pablo Picasso and Lucio Fontana, but also design pieces by Gijs Bakker and Hella Jongerius. You can also see works by promising young artists.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Mortel 4 5211HV 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 6273680

Internet: www.designmuseum.nl Email: info@designmuseum.nl

### Duke Boutique - 's-Hertogenbosch



The Duke Boutique Hotel is situated in the centre of Den Bosch, floating above THE restaurant street of the Netherlands, De Korte Putstraat and

right next to the Saint John Cathedral. A healthy



breakfast designed by Health and Lifestyle Coach Floor van Boxtel, www.Floraa.nl, will be served from 0700 - 1200 in our Living Room, and of course we have an on site fitness area with Technogym and Miloncircle equipment.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Kerkstraat 69, 5211 KE 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 369 0332

Internet: BeMyGuest@thedukehotel.nl Email: www.thedukehotel.nl/nl

## Sportcentre Sportiom - 's-Hertogenbosch



Go crazy in the waves of subtropical swimming paradise AquaFun in 's-Hertogenbosch. Dive off the top of a vulcano into the wave pool, glide

down one the slides, of get carried away by the adventurous wild water river. The new and improved slides will make it look like you go down a lot faster than in reality. The terrace located at the snack corner will give you the opportunity to see the wading pool for kids.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Victorialaan 10, 5213 JE 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 73 646 4646 Internet: www.sportiom.nl Email: info@sportiom.nl

### Bossche suites - 's-Hertogenbosch

Hotel Bossche Suites forms an oasis of peace and space, in the middle of the city centre of 's-Hertogenbosch. A luxurious hotel next to the Noordbrabants Museum with a view of St. Johns Cathedral.

In our comfortable hotel suites, you can escape from the busy city life, and start to relax.

Address: Verwersstraat 23 A, 5211 HT 's-Hertogenbosch

Phone: +31 6 42 12 75 85 Internet: www.bosschesuites.nl Email: info@bosschesuites.nl

# Shopping - 's-Hertogenbosch



DISCOVER ALL THE SHOPPING HOTSPOTS Fancy concept stores, trendy fashion shops, and beautiful boutiques. Shopping in

's-Hertogenbosch is shopping in a unique cultural-historical ambiance, whether you go to one of the larger shopping streets, or discover the small attractive alleys.

### LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

Fancy some late night shopping? Come to 's-Hertogenbosch' city centre on Thursday evening. All shops are open until 21:00 hours.

### SHOPPING ON SUNDAY

All shops in 's-Hertogenbosch' city centre are usually open on Sundays from 12:00 - 17:00 hours.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: 's-Hertogenbosch

Internet:

https://www.bezoekdenbosch.nl/en/what-to-do/shopping

More Info:

https://www.bezoekdenbosch.nl/en/what-to-do/shopping



### **TILBURG**



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Tilburg, excitingly challenging

With its lively cultural climate and numerous students, Tilburg really feels like a hospitable city, fully future-proof. The water and the pier in the Piushaven make a great setting for the many events to be found in Tilburg. You can enjoy live concerts, dance and club evenings and festivals where you can celebrate late into the night every week at Poppodium 013, the largest pop music venue in the Netherlands.

Tilburg played a leading role in the textile industry in the Netherlands. You can learn all about it in the Textielmuseum. But there's more, in the adjacent TextielLab work by national and international designers, architects, artists and students is on display. They research the potential of fabrics, innovative techniques and traditional skills.

Be sure to also visit Museum De Pont. This museum, housed in a former windmill, has been a treasure chest full of modern art since 1988. The collection comprises over 600 works by more than 60 renowned national and international artists.

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# **Tilburg Fair**



In July, we welcome back the Tilburgse Kermis! With over 200 rides and 3km of fun, it's no surprise that this large fair attracts thousands of

visitors every year. Don't be fooled – it's not all just rides. There is so much more, such as a giant parade, a theatre, fair, markets and music. All in all, it's THE ultimate kermis of the Netherlands and one of the largest in Europe!

Photo: VisitBrabant | Merk Tilburg Internet: https://www.kermistilburg.nl/

### Van der Valk Hotel Tilburg



The newest Valk
Exclusive hotel just
opened with 160 rooms,
restaurant and bar. But
don't be schocked
because they also have a

modern fitness and a lovely swimming pool. That's not all! They also have a wellness, beauty salon a roof terrace and casino! Located right on the A58, exit Kempenbaan and Leijpark. In the vicinity of the area is the Beekse Bergen, the Efteling and Abbey Koningshoeven.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.hoteltilburg.nl



# De Houtloods - Tilburg



Planning a trip to
Tilburg? Make sure to
book your table at De
Houtloods. This
restaurant in the
Spoorzone behind the

central station alone is already worth a trip to Tilburg. The interior is different than a regular restaurant. The open kitchen is placed at the center of the restaurant. You can literally watch the chefs as you're having dinner. I always appreciate my plate so much more when I see how much effort the chefs have put into it! And they really do put a lot of effort in each dish. The combination of flavors and textures is perfectly in tune!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Burgemeester Brokxlaan 1041, Tilburg

Internet: www.houtloods.com

### **Shopping - Tilburg**



Shopping in Tilburg, delicious! Tilburg has one of the most modern and compact inner cities of the country with something for everyone.

In the media it is already compared to Berlin in terms of atmosphere! You will find several smaller shopping areas here, each with its own atmosphere.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.centrumtilburg.com

### Oliemeulen



Oliemeulen is an indoor zoo with more than 150 different animal species including stray skunks and flying dogs. Very special is that you can

touch and hold animals like a tarantula or a snake if you would like to.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Reitse Hoevenstraat 30, 5042 EH Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 463 00 26 Internet: www.oliemeulen.nl Email: info@oliemeulen.nl

### **Roots Tiny House**



Roots Tiny House. A folding table with two stools, a small shower room with toilet and bed where you should not fall out. It is considerably

increased so that there is a lot of space to store things. In the smallest hotel in the city (25 square meters) it is a bit difficult, but that is the charm of it.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.hostelroots.nl/kamers/roots-tiny-house

# Dolfijn



Dolfijn offers activities for everyone. It's best known for its big an modern bowling alleys but you can also come there to play minigolf, challenge

yourself in an escape room or to play one of the many virtual reality games. All of these activities are easily to combine together with the restaurant and the bar.



Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Ringbaan Oost 2a, 5013 CA Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 203 71 38 Internet: www.dolfijn.eu

### **RAK - Tilburg**



RAK is a restaurant at the harbor of Tilburg, which is called the Piushaven (check that area out anyways, it's really nice).
RAK is literally located on

the water, making it a wonderful location to visit. If you're eating inside you're floating on the water and on the big terrace outside you'll overlook the water. The interior has hints of soft pink, green and dark-blue and wouldn't misfit in a hip neighborhood in London. For lunch RAK serves sandwiches, salads and soft shell taco's and the dishes for dinner vary from bavette to mussels.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Hopliedenkade 249, Tilburg Internet: www.restaurantrak.nl

## Vandemaker - Tilburg



You might need to search for Vandemaker ('fromthemaker') when you're visiting for the first time as it's located in a quiet street just off the

main shopping street, but it's definitely worth a visit. At Vandemaker they sell work from (mostly local) creatives.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Pieter Vreedestraat 15, Tilburg

Internet: www.vandemaker.store

#### Natuurmuseum Brabant



A perfect museum to visit with children and the whole family is Natuurmuseum Brabant. It aims to encourage people to appreciate

nature and to educate them about it. The museum showcases a variety of different exhibitions and interactive activities.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Spoorlaan 434, 5038 CH Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 5353935

Internet: www.natuurmuseumbrabant.nl Email: info@natuurmuseumbrabant.nl or receptie@natuurmuseumbrabant.nl

### Carnival - Tilburg



This is the best time of the year for a lot of people participating in the carnival and it's only just around the corner (you know how time

flies). It's the 55th edition of carnival in the Kruikenstad, so it promises to be another big one. If u can't wait any longer, then start looking for your outfit now. There's an extensive programme for the next carnival, so be sure to keep checking back to the website as the time draws closer.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: https://www.kruikenstad.nl/

## Korte Heuvel & Piusplein - Tilburg



If you feel like dancing, you can't go wrong with the 'Piusplein' and 'De Korte Heuvel'. These streets have got the greatest bars and pubs.



There is a place for everyone, and everyday something you like is opened.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: https://piusplein.nl/

## **Kaapstad Tilburg**



In the middle of Summer. The city center of Tilburg gets hijacked by artists for a weekend. We question the world as we know it. We poke and

prick, turn things around and look at the city as if we were seeing her for the first time. We fight fixed ideas with our own weapons; with creativity and wonder. Audience is invited to see and play. Nothing is more normal.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: https://kaapstadtilburg.nl/

# **Events - Tilburg**



There are tons of events in Tilburg throughout the year. With over 700 (!!) events per year Tilburg is the event city of the Netherlands. Checkout

what, where and when at the website.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.tickettotilburg.com

### **Tilburg Countryside**



Tilburg is one of the 'greenest' cities of the Netherlands. The countryside around Tilburg features some of the best nature that the

Netherlands has to offer and is perfect for just

getting out there and leaving the hustle and bustle of the city behind you for a moment. Areas like 'De Oude Warande', Stadbos013, Spoorpark, Moerenburg and Leijpark are sure to offer you pretty brilliant moments of lush nature. Find out how to get there by clicking the website.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: https://www.vvvtilburg.nl/locaties/detail/natuurgebi eden-in-tilburg

#### Textielmuseum



The Textielmuseum is a museum that showcases textile design. It's located in a former textile factory, which is a very important part of the

history of Tilburg. What makes this museum unique though, is that it is still a working factory.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Goirkestraat 96, 5046 GN Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 53 67 475 Internet: www.textielmuseum.nl Email: info@textielmuseum.nl

### City walks - Tilburg

Take a guided down town city tour. During this walk you will undoubtedly learn to look at the city in a different way. Join us on Den Heuvel, through the Willem II street, the strait area, the old Market and the palace. At the end of the walk you have definitely become a bit more Tilburger!

Internet: https://www.stadsgidserij.nl/activiteiten/wandelinge n/12-centrumwandeling



### De Pont



De Pont museum is a museum full of contemporary art. The museum is in a former will-spinning mill in Tilburg where it has been

converted into a unique space for the contemporary art. You can see artworks from various artists, at their website you can find an extensive list of all the artists featured at De Pont.

Photo: VisitBrabant | Peter Cox

Address: Wilhelminapark 1, 5041 EA Tilburg

Phone: +31 13 543 8300 Internet: www.depont.nl Email: info@depont.nl

# Spoorzone - Tilburg



The Spoorzone in Tilburg is the area right behind the central train station that has been useless for years but is now hot and happening! In the last

few years all kinds of new restaurants have opened up in the Spoorzone.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: https://www.spoorzone013.nl/

### Mercure Hotel Tilburg Centrum - Tilburg



Mercure Hotel Tilburg
Centrum. This grand 4
star hotel is situated in
the heart of Tilburg.
Right in the center of the
shopping, dining and

nightlife. Facilitating it's own sport and wellness accommodation and two restaurants.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.mercure-tilburg.nl

### **BREDA**



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## Nassau City of Breda

Breda may be historic in outlook, but the inhabitants conduct their active daily lives with a modern down-to-earth approach - against a gorgeous historical backdrop. The Onze-Lieve-Vrouwekerk (Church of our Lady) is the most important monument and a landmark of Breda that can be admired from almost every place in the city. Breda has been voted best city centre in the Netherlands, with plenty of pavement cafes, trendy restaurants and excellent shopping. The so-called 'Spanjaardsgat' reminds visitors of the time Breda was in hands of the Spaniards. The Breda Castle shows the historical relation between Breda and the home of Oranje Nassau. The ancestors of the Dutch Royal Family, the Nassaus, were of great importance for the city.

#### **Grote Markt**



The Grote Markt is the vibrant heart of Breda. As soon as the sun shows up, the square will change into one large terrace where you can perfectly

stay until late in the evening.



Photo: VisitBrabant | Henk Voermans

### **Breda Jazz Festival**



The Breda Jazz Festival is the oldest and biggest 4-day during jazzfestival in Europe that you can visit without an enterance. The festival

starts every year on Ascension day.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.bredajazzfestival.nl Email: info@bredajazzfestival.nl

#### Havermarkt



The fifteenth century
Havermarkt has been the
entertainment center of
Breda for over fifty years.
You will find bars,
discotheques, terraces

and ... a beautiful view of the Big Church of Breda.

Photo: VisitBrabant

## **Graphic Matters**



Graphic Matters is a biannual international festival about graphic design. The festival responds to contemporary

developments in this field and allows you to experience what image does to you through exhibitions, workshops and guided tours. The next edition of Graphic Matters is from 20 September untill 20 October 2019.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.graphicmatters.nl Email: info@graphicmatters.nl

### **BredaPhoto Festival**



BredaPhoto festival is a biannual international photo festival. A significant number of outspoken photographers, Dutch

and from abroad, exhibit their work outdoors and in art centers in town. In this way BredaPhoto celebrates photography. The nex edition wil be 9-25th October 2020.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.bredaphoto.nl Email: info@bredaphoto.nl

## Guided city walk - Historical walking tour



Stroll though Breda with a guide to explore all the historical sights. The guide will take you to places like the Big Church, Begijnhof and

the Castle of Breda. You will visit some places that are not accessible without our guide.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Willemstraat 17-19 Breda

Internet: www.vvvbreda.nl

Email: reserveringen@vvvbreda.nl

### Blind Walls Gallery - Breda



The Blind Walls Gallery is a museum on the streets of Breda. International artists were invited to create wall paintings based on the history,

present and future of the city. Momentarily the collection is expanded to 70 visible wall paintings throughout Breda.

Download the app or book a guided tour.



Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: http://blindwalls.gallery/en/ Email: tours@blindwalls.gallery

### Stedelijk Museum Breda



Stedelijk Museum Breda is the museum for the city's heritage and history and for contemporary visual culture. It was created by a merger of

Breda's Museum and the Museum of the Image (MOTI).

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Boschstraat 22, 4811 GH Breda Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Phone: +31 76 5299900

Internet: www.stedelijkmuseumbreda.nl Email: info@stedelijkmuseumbreda.nl

### Guided city walk - Castle of Breda



Normally the Castle of Breda is not accessible for public, because it is located in the KMA. But with our guide you can visit the castle which the

Nassaus used to live. You will visit the courtyard, the underground passage and the famous "Duiventoren", one of the tours of the Spanjaardsgat. An interesting walk for a fun familyday.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Willemstraat 17-19 Breda

Tickets: Reservations: VVV/Citymarketing Breda

Internet: www.vvvbreda.nl

Email: reserveringen@vvvbreda.nl

### HET NOORDBRABANTS MUSEUM



VisitBrabant | Joni Israeli

The Noordbrabants Museum is the best place to discover the richness of Brabant art, culture and history. A wealth of knowledge and Brabant's cultural heritage are preserved and are on display here, making education, artistic quality and emotion the main components of the presentations and activities.

### The Story of Brabant

Brabant's past, present and future are connected in an interactive way in six time zones. There are inspiring stories and subjects for all ages. Two pavilions zoom in on the life and work of the master painters Van Gogh and Bosch. The museum has brought together a unique collection of Van Gogh paintings from his Brabant period especially for The Story of Brabant. A number of the paintings have not been seen in the Netherlands for more than a century. This is a unique opportunity to marvel at Van Gogh's fascination with Brabant.

### Hieronymus Bosch

Bosch's works are so famous that they are displayed in the most prestigious museums all over the world. In The Story of Brabant you can see where Bosch's works can now be found. In a bird's eye view you sail past various cities in the world where one or more of his works can be seen, interspersed with views of his studio on the



Markt.

Largest museum in the south
A modern extension to the Stedelijk (Municipal)
Museum onto the building of the Noordbrabants
Museum has created the Museum District: the
largest museum in the south of the country.

# Het Noordbrabants Museum - 's-Hertogenbosch(Den Bosch)



Het Noordbrabants
Museum collects art and
other objects which are
related to the art, history
and culture of North
Brabant and the Southern

Netherlands. The museum collection contains more than 30,000 objects, such as paintings, prints, drawings, textile, coins and medals, glass, silver, craft work and archaeological and typical objects from Brabant.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Opening hours: You can reach us Mon - Fri from 8 am to 5

pm.

Phone: +31(0)73-6877 877 Internet: www.hnbm.nl/en Email: info@hnbm.nl

## Story of Brabant - Het Noordbrabants Museum



An exciting mix of art, historic objects and modern media carries you along the highs and lows of past Brabant, from the flourishing cities at the

time of Hieronymus Bosch to the rapidly industrializing countryside of the 19th century.

Photo: VisitBrabant

# Van Gogh's Inner Circle: Friends, Family, Models



21st Sep 2019 to 12th Jan 2020 Vincent van Gogh was a passionate man. While his relationships were often strong and long-lasting, he was also

capable of alienating himself from others with his outspoken character. Through a selection of paintings, drawings, letters and documents, Van Gogh's Inner Circle: Friends, Family, Models offers a broad perspective on the individuals who played an important role both in the life and work of Vincent van Gogh. This exhibition at Het Noordbrabants Museum breaks with the typical perception of the tormented, lonely artist.

Photo: VisitBrabant Internet: www.hnbm.nl/en

# Close to Vincent van Gogh and Hieronymus Bosch - Het Noordbrabants Museum



Brabant is the birthplace of Hieronymus Bosch, Jan Sluijters and Vincent van Gogh. Hence the museum's special dedication to these world

renowned painters. Who they are, how they worked and what they meant is told and shown at the museum in unique and palpable ways.

Photo: VisitBrabant

### **Guided tour**



The guided tour offers a first introduction to Het Noordbrabants Museum and Design Museum Den Bosch. It is a tour through time, space and



architecture which highlights extraordinary objects from the collections of both museums.

What: Guided tour Duration: 50 min

Reservations: At least 2 weeks prior to tour

Price: max. 15 persons €75

Other guided tours are also available in English

and German.

For enquiries and reservations, please send an email to info@hnbm.nl

Photo: VisitBrabant

Tickets: max. 15 persons € 75,-

Email: info@hnbm.nl

## Museum restaurant - Het Noordbrabants Museum



Designed to stimulate the senses. The Museum Brasserie (restaurant) is a central spot in the museum. A great place to have a nice cup of coffee,

a sandwich or a glass of wine. Both museum visitors and non-museum visitors are invited to enjoy the Museum Brasserie. There's also the possibility to organise private meetings. For groups with a minimum of 10 persons.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Opening hours: Tue - Sun from 11 am to 5 pm.

Internet: www.hnbm.nl/en

### **BEEKSE BERGEN**



VisitBrabant

Not only has Beekse Bergen been selected as the Best Wildlife Animal Park in the Netherlands and Belgium, but in addition to almost 1500 wild animals in the safari park, Beekse Bergen also has a holiday park and a water playground. Stay in African-style accommodation in the holiday park and use the FunCard to gain admission not only to Beekse Bergen Safari Park and Beekse Bergen Speelland (Play Land), but also to a number of other natural and sportive attractions in Brabant. But Beekse Bergen is of course primarily known for being Europe's largest wildlife safari park. The bus safari was recently awarded the 'Best experience in Benelux' and the elephant enclosure was named 'Most attractive new enclosure'. Come and experience Africa, right in the middle of Brabant!

A visit to Beekse Bergen safari park is at the same time unique, educational and unforgettable. Surround yourself by lions, elephants, penguins, hippos, crocodiles and rhinos, and imagine you are in the African savanna. You can explore this extensive area by bus, boat, on foot or in your own car: you can in other words drive right among the animals. If you want more information, one of the Rangers will happily explain things.

Water and playpark



Speelland Beekse Bergen offers children a wonderful day out full of fun in the water and adventure. And while the children are enjoying themselves, their parents can relax on the sandy beach: a great day out for the whole family. If you are staying in the holiday park for several days you can also combine your stay with a visit to Efteling, the Loon and Drunen Dunes and Tilburg: all of them within twenty minutes' drive. The FunCard is also valid for entrance to ZooParc Overloon, Dierenrijk (Animal Kingdom) in Nuenen, Sportiom 's-Hertogenbosch and Klimrijk Brabant in Veldhoven. So you can enjoy even more of Brabant!

Stay at the Safari Resort

Sleep literally among the wildlife at Safari Resort Beekse Bergen. Become one with nature. Get away from it all. Go on safari, relax by the pool, or simply do nothing at all. This is a unique experience for the whole family.

The Safari Resort is unique in Europe; a spacious resort was built in an area of 42 hectares where you will literally be able to stay overnight among the wild animals. The first 200 luxurious lodges, safari tents and tree huts were finished in the summer of 2018.

### **Speelland**



A great lake for fun and games in and around the water. Speelland Beekse Bergen offers children and their parents the time of their life. Located

by an enormous lake, this is the place to relax. And while the children are enjoying the various attractions, their parents can relax on the sandy beach: a great day out for the whole family. Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Beekse Bergen 1 5081 NJ Hilvarenbeek Public Transport: Train to Tilburg, then by bus 142 BEST

richting Hilvarenbeek or bus 143 REUSEL

Internet: www.beeksebergen.nl/en Email: info@libemafunfactory.nl

## Safari Resort Beekse Bergen



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all. This is a unique experience for the whole family. All accommodations are inspired by African nature and culture. All accommodations are scattered between two savannahs and a lion area. Wake up to the roar of a lion, or have breakfast surrounded by inquisitive giraffes

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Beekse Bergen 41 5081 NJ Hilvarenbeek

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Internet: www.beeksebergen.nl/en Email: info@libemafunfactory.nl

#### Safaripark



Surround yourself by lions, elephants, penguins, hippos, crocodiles and rhinos and imagine you are on an African savannah. You

can explore this extensive area by bus, boat, on foot or in your own car; You will literally be travelling among the animals and see them all around you. If you want more information, our experienced rangers will happily tell you anything you would like to know.

Photo: VisitBrabant

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### Holiday Park Beekse Bergen



in a place surrounded by forest and water, you can enjoy whatever it is you like the most. Swim in the indoor Jungle Pool, play on the playground

equipment, fish in Lake Victoria or simply enjoy doing nothing at all. Feel free to do whatever you want. After all, this is your holiday!

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### Game drive



Discover the world of Beekse Bergen with an adventurous Game Drive. Together with a ranger, you go off road to discover the animals in

their habitats. You can book this exclusive experience for a group of max 10 people.

Photo: VisitBrabant

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Public Transport: Train to Tilburg, then by bus 142 BEST

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## **Holiday Park Dierenbos**



In Holiday Park
Dierenbos, you will have
the time of your life!
Surrounded by the
woodland of Brabant, you
will experience nature

from up close. Coziness and activity are key.

Staying with Holiday Park Dierenbos, gives you free acces to six attractions in the neighborhood.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Vinkeloord 1 5382 JX Vinkel

Phone: +31 (0)88-9000360 Internet: www.dierenbos.de Email: info@libemafunfactory.nl

### THEMEPARK EFTELING



VisitBrabant

National and internationally awarded theme park the Efteling  $\,$ 

Efteling is the favourite day trip attraction in the Netherlands, with no fewer than six roller coasters and 29 unique fairy tales. Not surprising therefore that Efteling is one of the top attractions in Brabant, the Netherlands and even in Europe for families with young children, as well as for teenagers and grandparents. Adults marvel at the beauty of the Fata Morgana and enjoy the Piraña just as much as the children, and clench their knuckles just as hard before Baron 1898 plunges them into the mine



shaft. Come and be enchanted by this must-visit in Brabant.

Zoover Award for the most popular holiday park and runner-up in the Diamond Themepark Award Europe

The award-winning amusement park also offers several types of overnight accommodation, and with a total of 3000 beds it is perfect for a stay of several days. One of these – Efteling Bosrijk – won the Zoover Award in the Netherlands for the most popular holiday park in 2016. Accessibility for the disabled was also praised. The park also has special accommodation for disabled guests and there are special entrances for the disabled at several of the attractions.

# Open365 days a year

De Efteling welcomes guests from all over the world. All information about the park, both printed and in the Efteling app is offered in English, French, German and Dutch. This means everyone can enjoy this inspiring park to the full, throughout the year. During the year the park also organises a Midsummer Festival, the Saturdays till Midnight event, a New Year's celebration and, not to be missed, the Winter Efteling.

# CARO theatre show



The CARO theatre show full of humor, music, spectecular costumes and acrobatics will amaze the whole family. Let yourself be caried away by the

carousel evoking the beautiful moments of life. Do not miss this visual show of 1 hour and 15 minutes for the whole family in which words are superfluous.

On our website it is possible to point out your

seat in our seating plan of the Efteling Theatre.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/theatre/caro

## Raveleijn show



Every day visitors of our park can join the Raveleijn Show! The legend of Raveleijn comes to life in this spectacular park show featuring stunt

horse riders, a disapearing princess and a fire breathing dragon. Also this outdoor show is appropriate for the whole family!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/park/shows/raveleijn

## Efteling Hotel - Efteling



At less than a 5 minutes walk from the theme park, you will find the Efteling Hotel. Offering all the luxury and comfort of a four star hotel. Stay

overnight in one of the 20 enchanting theme suites, such as The Sleeping Beauty Suite or The Flying Dutchman Suite. Kids can help check in at their own special area/desk. If you book an overnight stay it includes unlimited access to the park and an early entry as well.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Phone: +31 (0)416 537 777

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/hotel



# Het Wapen van Raveleijn - Efteling



It is also possible to have dinner or lunch while you are watching the Raveleijn Show! At Het Wapen van Raveleijn children are the center of

attention. Various special meals for children and other possibilities make it happen at the restaurant where you can have a three-course-menu as well as a la carte. Het Wapen van Raveleijn also hosts large groups for a Raveleijn arrangement and dining without visiting the park.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Opening hours: 12 am - 8 pm Phone: +31 (0)416 537 777

# Polle's Keuken - Efteling



Pans simmer, kettles whistle and ladles tap around the cooking stove. Cook's mate Polle can barely handle the kitchen. He has only one thing

under control: flipping pancakes according to his secret recipes. Polle even made the tallest stack of pancakes in the world in his restaurant. The Polle's Keuken restaurant is a cozy and busy place to visit. In the Royal Kitchen of Symbolica they prepare your favorite pancake, dessert or pastry.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Phone: Reservations: +31 (0)416 537 777 Internet: www.efteling.com/en/park/restaurants

### Winter Efteling



During winter time
Efteling theme park will
be transformed into a
true winter fairy tale.
Enjoy thousands of
twinkling lights, winter

treats, bonfires and snowy pines. If you visit
Efteling during the winter until the 31st of
January you can skate at the indoor ice rink
IJspaleis, you can do some cross-country skiing
and enjoy all the other entertainment in our park
at different squares. End your day together
under a deep blue sky and watch the fantastic
water show Aquanura, where hundreds of
colourful fountains dance to enchanting Efteling
music.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/winter-efteling

### New Year's Eve



Also during New Year's
Eve Efteling will be even
more spectacular.
Thousands of twinkling
lights, wintry attractions,
heartwarming

entertainment and, of course, festive fireworks. Experience an extraordinary New Year's Eve with family and friends at our park! The attractions wil be open until 1 a.m. and you will experience the most spectecular fireworks you have ever seen!

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/new-years-eve



## Negen Pleinen Festijn / Efteling Summer Festival



Over the summer months, enjoy magical performances, marvellous encounters and endless entertainment during the Summer Festival. Sample

summery snacks and drnks and enjoy all attractions. In July and August, Efteling is open until 11 p.m. every Friday and Saturday.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/negen-pleinen-festijn

## Efteling themepark - Kaatsheuvel



Exciting rollercoasters, a fairytale forest, enchanting attractions and spectacular parkshows. Everyone will find what they are looking

for in Efteling. The smallest of the small can embark on a journey with Jokie and Jet in the Carnival Festival and daredevils plunge into the gold mine of Baron 1898 at 90 km/h. And where you can glide through the secrect corridors and magical rooms of Symbolica the Palace of Fantasy or battling the dragon on the dual-tracked roller coaster Joris en de Draak. Discover the largest theme park in The Netherlands. A unique park in the middle of nature.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Address: Europalaan 1, 5171 KW, Kaatsheuvel

Phone: +31 (0)416 537 777 Internet: www.efteling.com Email: info@efteling.com

### Panorama - Efteling



Feel free to step on to the most beautiful terrace of Efteling at restaurant Panorama. With an amazing view on the lake and the Gondoletta you

are able to choose from a various amount of dishes from the a la carte menu. Next to the a la carte restaurant there is also a possibility to go to the self-service part of Panorama.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Opening hours: 10 am - 6 pm

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/park/restaurants/panorama

# Vakantiepark Bosrijk - Efteling



On the other side of the park you can relax in the comfort of the luxurious self catering houses and apartments. In Holiday Village Efteling Bosrijk

you can stay in charming apartments or luxurious houses and group accomodations located in the woods, at the edge of the lake or on a cozy village square. Some of the cottages have a sauna or jacuzzi. At Bosrijk there are several facilities such as a swimming pool, a restaurant, pizza delivery service, bar, bike rental, train to the park and so on.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/bosrijk

### Loonsche Land Hotel - Efteling



On the edge of the nature district Loonsche Land and within walking distance from Efteling theme park, lies Holiday Village Loonsche Land.



This hotel offers simple, cosy holiday houses and hotel rooms made from natural materials.

Loonsche Land also offers several services as bike rental, laudry service, train to the park, restaurant, bar and a sheep pasture.

Photo: VisitBrabant

Internet: www.efteling.com/en/loonsche-land

#### **Population**

2.544.995 inhabitants

#### Currency

Euro's

### **Opening hours**

Normally stores are open from 09am to 05.30pm. Supermarkets are often open from 08 am to 08 pm. Note that some stores are closed on Sunday and on Monday till 1 pm.

#### Internet

www.visitbrabant.com

#### Newspapers

Brabants Dagblad And many local papers

### **Emergency numbers**

112

### **Tourist information**

www.visitbrabant.com or go to the nearest VVV (tourist information shop)