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Nieuw Amsterdam

While loading the cannons, experience the excitement of the 17th century!

Hansje Brinker

How many holes can you plug without getting wet?

Loading containers

Loading without sinking!

- Green - minimum slope percentage: < 3 degrees
- Blue - slight slope: between 3 and 5 degrees
- Red - stronger slope: > 5 degrees
- Disabled toilets
- Wheelchairs
- Stairs in the park



Zo Groot is Oranje

Discover how it feels to become a champion and test your skills on this interactive soccer wall.



Waterwolf

Find out how the Dutch made the most unlikely of places into land.



Het Hof van Nederland

Go back in time and experience the first meeting of the Free States, also now as the Union of Dordrecht, in 1572.



George's Story

Discover the almost forgotten name of the man, after whom Madurodam is named.

- Information
- Panorama Café
- Taste of Holland
- Souvenir Shop
- Toilets
- Baby care facility
- Buggies
- nijntje-playground
- Waddenzee playground
- Scan card activation
- Hands-on activities
- Photo opportunities
- Indoor attraction
- First-aid post
- Emergency exits





VISIT OUR INDOOR ATTRACTIONS

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in this hiding place, between 1942 and 1944, that Anne Frank wrote her moving and world-famous diary.



10 The National Maritime Museum (48)
The National Maritime Museum was built in 1656, from a design by the city architect Daniël Stalpaert. The building originally served as a maritime warehouse, in which materials needed for the shipping industry were stored. It has been home to the Dutch National Maritime Museum since 1973. The National Maritime Museum houses one of the most important maritime collections in the world. Here, you can see world-famous atlases and maps among other things.



11 'Huis ten Bosch' Palace (52)
This large country residence is the palace where King Willem-Alexander and his family live. It was built around 1645, from a design by Pieter Post. In 1735, large alterations were carried out on the two side wings, under the direction of Daniël Marot. After the Second World War, the gardens of the palace were completely restored. Palace Huis ten Bosch is being renovated between 2015 and 2017. The King and his family will relocate to Palace Huis ten Bosch once the renovation works have been completed.

12 Mars factory (73)
Are you helping the Mars factory run? Take a good look around you and discover the motorway with moving cars, the trains move on by and the boats that sail past.

13 Hands-on activities: Hansje Brinker (16)
How many holes can you plug, without getting wet?

14 Indoor attraction: Nieuw Amsterdam
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4. XL clog
Have you ever walked in clogs? The clogs you see at Madurodam will certainly not be the right size for you.

5. XL nijntje
'Nijntje' is a little comic-strip rabbit that is widely loved in the Netherlands. Are you a fan of nijntje too? You may know her as 'Miffy'. You can take a photo with this famous character at the entrance to the Nijntje playground.



FUN FACT: A SMALL BURGLAR IS HANGING ON THE 'RIJKS' - CAN YOU SEE HIM?

The Nightwatch (1642), which was painted by the world-famous painter Rembrandt van Rijn.

7 Domtoren (Church Tower) (19)
At 112 metres the Domtoren is the highest church tower in the Netherlands. The only parts of this church that still exist today are the choir, the transept and the tower. In Madurodam, the Dom was opened to the public in 1983, to mark the 600th anniversary of the tower.



8 Sint-Jan (18)
The construction of Sint-Jan began in 1380 but it took 200 years for the church to reach its current size. It is a Gothic church with five arches and it was built from a design by Willem van Kessel. Its double flying buttresses are unique in the Netherlands and the 96 flying buttress figurines are unique worldwide.



FUN FACT: THERE IS ONE SMALL ANGEL WITH A MOBILE PHONE, WEARING JEANS; CAN YOU SEE IT?

9 Anne Frank Museum (23)
The Prinsengracht, is where the Jewish girl Anne Frank and her family went into hiding in a side-building of her father's company. It was an attempt to escape from the persecution of the Jews, in the Second World War. It was

2. XL Soccer Cruyff Court
In front of the Cruyff Court there is a massive football. How many normal-sized footballs do you think you could fit into it?

3. The 1988 Cup
As you go into the Zo Groot is Oranje attraction you will see the real European Champion's Cup that was won in 1988. That would make a very special photo!

1 Indoor attraction: George's Story

2 Hands-on activities: Kaaswaag (1)
How many cheeses can you weigh?



3 Dutch Parliament buildings (2)
The Binnenhof has been the centre of the Dutch government for centuries. 'Prinsjesdag' (Princes Day) is celebrated once a year, on the third Tuesday of September, when the King travels from the Noordeinde Palace to the Ridderzaal (the Knight's Hall) in his golden carriage. There he reads a 'Speech from the throne', explaining government policy for the year ahead. The Prime Minister of the Netherlands' office is in 'het torentje' the small tower to the left and at the back.



4 De Efteling (74)
Both the Efteling and Madurodam were founded in 1952, making them two of the oldest theme parks in the Netherlands. In 2017, they will have been operating for 65 years! Various fairy tales are portrayed in the 'Sprookjesbos' (the Enchanted Forest). Did you know that the neck of the fairy-tale character Longneck is 4.8 metres long? Longneck is the story of a prince who, with the help of six servants, finds a princess who has been hidden by the King, and is then allowed to marry her.

5 Hands-on activities: Wind turbines (13)
Wind has been used as a source of energy in the Netherlands for centuries. So it's no surprise that the windmill is one of our country's icons.

6 Rijksmuseum (26)
In this building constructed in 1885 and designed by P.J.H. Cuypers, you will find one of the largest and most important collections of paintings, dating from the 15th to the 19th century. If you look inside though one of the windows you will see

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

There is such a wide range of objects in Madurodam. It's great fun to have your picture taken with them. What will your most beautiful photo be, either on your own or with your family?

1. XL Tullips
As well as windmills, clogs and the Dutch Lion, the tulip is a typical Dutch symbol.

- 44 City Gate 'Koppelpoort' - Amersfoort
- 45 Windmill 'De Palmboom' - Schiedam
- 46 Castle 'Nijenrode' - Breukelen
- 47 City Gate 'Sassenpoort' - Zwolle
- 48 Dutch Maritime Museum - Amsterdam
- 49 Tower 'Schreierstoren' - Amsterdam
- 50 Peace Palace - The Hague
- 51 Royal Palace 'Het Loo' - Apeldoorn
- 52 Royal Palace 'Huis ten Bosch' - The Hague
- 53 Steam pumpkins station 'Woudgemaal' - Lemmer
- 54 Castle 'Muiderslot' - Muiden
- 55 Vegetables auction - Broek op Langedijk
- 56 Castle 'Drakensteyn' - Baarn
- 57 House 'Huys Clingendael' - The Hague
- 58 Beemsterpolder - Beemster - Infoscreen
- 59 Mills 'Kinderdijk' - Alblasterwaard - infoscreen
- 60 Princess Beatrix Lock - Nieuwegein
- 61 ING Bank - Amsterdam
- 62 NAM gas production station - Groningen
- 63 Schiphol - Amsterdam
- 64 Heineken Experience - Amsterdam
- 65 Hotel New York (Holland-Amerika Lijn) - Rotterdam
- 66 Jam factory - Tiel
- 67 Second Maasvlakte - Noordzee
- 68 Tower 'Euromast' - Rotterdam
- 69 Flood barrier 'Maeslantkering' - Deltaworks
- 70 Wind turbines - Netherlands
- 71 Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision - Hilversum
- 72 Radio and Television Studios - Hilversum
- 73 Mars factory - Veghel
- 74 Efteling - Kaatsheuvel
- 75 Square 'Spaarndammerplantsoen' - Amsterdam
- 76 Greenhouse Horticulture - Westland
- 77 Flower Auction - Aalsmeer
- 78 Bulb Fields - Lisse and surroundings
- 79 Hunting Lodge Sint Hubertus - Hoenderloo
- 80 House 'Rietveld Schröder' - Utrecht
- 81 Nationale Nederlanden headquarters - Rotterdam



14. Hansje Brinker
Stop te water.

15. Auction clock game
Flowers, a fabulous load.

16. Flower greetings
Send some flowers from Madurodam!

SIGHTS

- 1 George Maduro's birthplace - Willemstad
- 2 Dutch Parliament buildings - The Hague
- 3 Museum 'Mauritshuis' - The Hague
- 4 Museum 'Frans Hals' - Haarlem
- 5 House 'Schreurs' - Venlo
- 6 City Hall Roermond
- 7 Basilica 'Onze-Lieve-Vrouwe' - Maastricht
- 8 Cheese Market - Alkmaar
- 9 Gemeenlandshuis - Delft
- 10 City palace 'Markiezenhof' - Bergen op Zoom
- 11 Dutch Museum of Textiles - Tilburg
- 12 Office Building 'Goudkantoor' - Groningen
- 13 City Hall Gouda
- 14 Count's House 'Gravensteen' - Zierikzee
- 15 Museum Valkhof - Nijmegen
- 16 City Hall Utrecht
- 17 Royal Theatre 'Koninklijke Schouwburg' - The Hague
- 18 Basilica 'Sint-Jan' - Den Bosch
- 19 Domtoren - Utrecht
- 20 Royal Theatre 'Carré' - Amsterdam
- 21 Building 'Concertgebouw' - Amsterdam
- 22 Church 'Westerkerk' - Amsterdam
- 23 Anne Frank Museum - Amsterdam
- 24 Portugese Synagogue - Amsterdam
- 25 Tower 'Munttoren' - Amsterdam
- 26 Rijksmuseum - Amsterdam
- 27 Magna Plaza Shopping Centre - Amsterdam
- 28 Neighbourhood 'Jordaan' - Amsterdam
- 29 Church 'Nieuwe Kerk' - Amsterdam
- 30 National Monument Dam Square - Amsterdam
- 31 House 'Korenmeestershuis' - Amsterdam
- 32 Royal Palace - Amsterdam
- 33 University of Leiden - Leiden
- 34 Supreme Court of the Netherlands - The Hague
- 35 Canal mansions - Amsterdam
- 36 Museum 'Prinsenhof' - Delft
- 37 House of Johan de Witt - The Hague
- 38 City Hall Nieuwpoort - Nieuwpoort
- 39 Fish Market - Vlaardingen
- 40 Watergate - Sneek
- 41 Hotel 'Des Indes' - The Hague
- 42 Planetarium Eisinga - Franeker
- 43 Hotel 'De Wereld' - Wageningen

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- 1. Kaaswaag**
How many cheeses can you weigh?
- 2. Heroes gallery**
Painting and painter wanted.
- 3. VOC Snakes and Ladders game**
A sea voyage full of danger!
- 4. Plain spotting**
See them fly. Or land.
- 5. Learn to fly**
With both feet on the ground.
- 6. Train driver**
A different view on the rails.
- 7. Fantasiatron**
Make your own 3D scan.
- 8. Waterway**
Navigate your ship along locks and windmills.
- 9. Fire boat**
Fire! Help extinguish it at the port!
- 10. Loading containers**
Loading without sinking.
- 11. Oosterscheldekering**
Save half of the Netherlands from flooding!
- 12. Create your own Maasvlakte**
Turn sea into land.
- 13. Wind turbines**
How much energy can you generate?